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CHART: Progenitors with place and year b

- 1-THOMAS ROWELL, b 1596 England
  - 2-Valentine, b 1616 England
    - 3-Thomas 1644, Amesbury, Mass.
      - 4-Valentine 1674
        - 5-William 1705
          - 6-Christopher 1732
            - 7-Moses 1766
              - 8-Asa Tilton 1806 Loudon, N. H.
                - 9-Wm. Tilton, Chichester, N. H.
    - 3-Philip 1648, Amesbury
      - 4-Jacob 1671
      - Thomas
      - 4-Abraham 1676, Amesbury
        - 5-Abraham 1706—Newbury—1710
        - Jacob
        - 5-Rice 1714, Nottingham, N. H.
          - 6-Abraham 1733, Nottingham
          - 6-Rice 1734, Nottingham
            - 7-Abraham 1761
              - 8-Nehemieh 1789, Nottingham
                - 9-John Colby 1835, Nottingham
                - 10-Erastus Chase 1865, Nottingham
                - 11-Bridge Rice 1898
                - 12-Bridge Rice, Jr. 1923
              - Abraham 1791
            - Son Unknown
            - 7-Rice Richardson 1782 Nottingham
              - 8-William C. 1812, Harrison, Me.
              - 9-Alexander 1842, Portland, Me.
              - 10-Lewis Albra 1870, Salmon Falls, N. H.
              - 11-Albert Eugene 1903, Waltham, Mass.
              - 12-Richard Melvin 1931, Bellows Falls, Vt.
          - John
    - Solomon
    - John
  - 2. Jacob, b 1651 Salisbury, Mass.
    - 4-John 1688, Amesbury
      - 5-John 1729, Chester, N. H.
        - 6-Nehemiah 1752, Nottingham
          - 7-John 1774, Portsmouth
            - 8-John Jr. 1795, Brentwood, N. H.
              - 9-John A. 1844, Brentwood
                - 10-George A. 1870, Brentwood
        - 6-William 1755, Nottingham
          - 7-Rice 1789, Thomaston, Me.
            - 8-William 1818
            - 8-Warren R. 1829
            - 8-Luther H. 1833
        - 6-Samuel 1754, Chester
          - 7-Samuel 1778
          - 7-Dustin 1782
          - 7-James C. 1793
          - 7-John P. 1796
    - Aaron 1694

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PREFACE

This Register is a brief record of some male Rowells—the years of birth, death, marriages and of their children, listed in order of birth. Biographical data, as a rule, is limited to places lived and occupation and principal activities.

The Register includes two separate Rowell families, viz. 1st that of Thomas Rowell of Mass. Bay Colony and the Province of New Hampshire and 2d that of Enos Rowell of extreme Northern N. H. and the adjacent areas of Vt. and Quebec Province. No record has been found of any other Colonial Rowells.

The author has carefully read and evaluated data as follows:—

(a) E. C. Cogswell's "Northwood Centennial" published 1878 including "History of Nottingham, N. H.", incorporated 1722; of Deerfield, set off from Nottingham as a parish 1750 and incorporated 1766; and of Northwood first settled as a parish of Nottingham 1763 and incorporated 1773.

(b) Pages 646-651 Vol II "Genealogy and Family History of the State of New Hampshire" by Ezra S. Stearns, published 1908.

(c) "Samuel Rowell and Descendants" by Roland Rowell 1898.

(d) Letters 6/11/27 and 2/13/29 by George P. Rowell, Atty of Stamford, Conn. who had completed a diligent search of Probate Court and other records of early Colonial Rowells.

(e) Extracts from Eaton's "History of Thomaston, Me." regarding William Rowell b Nottingham 1755, a Revolutionary War soldier who served at Bunker Hill and in subsequent campaigns.

(f) Certain family records.

ABBREVIATIONS

Numbers (1, 2, etc.) preceding or following names indicate generation. abt, about; b, born; d, died; m, married; ch, children; res, resided; occ, occupation and principal activities. Years when a parentheses (1770) are approximate. When the name of a child is bold face type **(John)** it means "see forward."

NOTE: 1—To facilitate living ROWELLS in tracing their descent, the Thomas Rowell family is presented in Sections A, B, C, etc. with appropriate cross references.

2—See personal message in the Appendix.

SECTION A

Thomas Rowell and Descendants. Three Generations.

1—THOMAS ROWELL b/abt 1596 England, d 1662 Andover, Mass. Came to Massachusetts Bay Colony from England with his son VALENTINE prior to 1638, probably early in the great migration of 1630-1642 when 16000 settlers arrived. His first wife remained in England and died prior to 1650. In 1651 m Mrs. Margery (Fowler) Osgood, a remarkable woman of the period who died in 1701 and by whom he had a son **Jacob.** Thomas was a cooper a maker of pipe staves. In 1648 he was fined 10 shillings and 2 pence for not attending at public worship at the same time that John Bournd was fined for selling strong water from which it was inferred that Thomas was a bit convivial but later he was a deacon in the church at Andover. He was one of the first proprietors of Salisbury and was allotted land in 1638 upon the first division of lands in that town. In 1649 he moved to Salem, 1650 returned to Salisbury, 1652 moved to Ipswich, 1658 moved to Andover where he died May 8, 1662.

2—VALENTINE (Son of Thomas 1) b (1616) England, d May 17, 1662. m 1643 Johanna Pender who came to the Colony when 14 years old, with her mother in 1635. occ—carpenter. With his father, Thomas 1, was one of the original proprietors of that part of Salisbury later incorporated as Amesbury, Mass.
ch—**Thomas, Philip,** Mary, Solomon, Hannah, John, Elizabeth, Margaret. No further record of Solomon John died young.

3—THOMAS (son of Valentine 2) b 1644, d 1684, m Sarah Barnes, ch—**Valentine** (See Sec. B)

3—PHILIP (Son of Valentine 2) b 1648, d 1690 killed by Indians, m 1670 Sarah Morrill. occ—shipwright, inn keeper, mail carrier Newburyport-Portsmouth. res Amesbury, Mass.
ch—**Jacob** (See Sec. C), Sarah, Thomas, **Abraham** (See Sec. C) **John** (See Sec. D), Job, Hepzibah, Judith, Aaron. No further record of Thomas, Job, Aaron.

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SECTION B

Descendants of Thomas Rowell

4—Valentine, (Son of Thomas 3 of Sec. A) b 1674, d 1726 m Hannah Sargent.

5—**William** (Son of Valentine 4) b 1705, m Elizabeth Challis.

6—CHRISTOPHER (Son of William 5) b 1732, m Ruth Morse.

7—MOSES (Son of Christopher 6) b 1766, res Loudon, m 1st Ellice Currier who d 1796; 2d Nancy Leavitt who b 1777, d 1867.

ch—John, Moses, Nancy, Micajah, Ruth, **Asa T.**, Harris, Cyrus, Rufus, Sally who m Theophilus Blake Martin of Loudon.

8—ASA T. (Son of Moses 7 and Nancy Leavitt) b 1806 Loudon, d 1875, m Abigail Sanborn Moulton who d 1864, res Chichester, occ—farmer.

ch—William H., d young; Edward P., Annie B., **William T.**, Mary J., John A., Annie B., m Daniel Yeaton of Epsom, N. H. John A. was a clergyman and res Minnesota.

9—**William** TILTON (Son of Asa T. 8) b 1843 Chichester, d 1897 m 1866 Lizzie M. Stone. William T. was a graduate of Epsom High School, in 1864 went to Manchester, N. H., occ—worked Amoskeag Mills 1 year, then in Manchester Mills where he became overseer. Was prominent in social and church affairs.

ch—**Arthur W.**, Myra Lillian.

10—ARTHUR WILLIAM (Son of William T. 9) b 1870 Manchester, m 1897 Alice O. Spaulding, res Manchester. Prominent in church, social and business affairs in Manchester.

ch—Bertha Eunice, Mildred Louisa, Lucien Adrian.

SECTION C

Descendants of Thomas Rowell 1

The Rowells of Nottingham, N. H.

4—ABRAHAM (Son of Philip 3 of Sec. A) b (1676) Amesbury, Mass.; d (1745) Nottingham, N. H., m 1701 Mary Wardwell, res Newbury, Mass. and moved to Nottingham abt 1712.

Nottingham records (Cogswell) show that Abraham 4 with 100 other settlers in 1721 petitioned the Provincial Governor to settle a compact town and on May 10, 1722 a Royal Charter was issued to 118 Proprietors including Abraham; also that upon the second division of lands, Nov. 4, 1730, Abraham was allotted lot 43 on Winter St., and upon the 3d division of lands made Oct. 17, 1733 he was granted two lots of 100 acres each viz Lots 6 and 9 Range 1, running southerly, from Street No. 1 of the Survey of 1732-33, to the Chester (now Epping) line, which places them just south of Pawtuckaway Mtn.

Ch—Abraham b 1706, Jacob b 1710, **Rice b 1714** and 3 girls; all born in Newbury except Rice b Nottingham. No further record of Abraham[5] and Jacob[5].

4—JACOB (Son of Philip 3 of Sec. A and brother of Abraham 4) b (1671) Salisbury now Amesbury, Mass. No further record of him except as follows: Nottingham records (Cogswell) show that, on Nov. 4, 1730, he was allotted Angle Lot No. 2 and that on Feb. 1, 1733, upon the 3d Division of lands, he was granted Lots 2 and 20 Range 4 of the Survey of 1732-33. Lot 2 was bounded on the East by the present Deerfield line and ran southerly from Wheeler hill to the Stevens road. Lot 20 was in the Mt. Delight district of Deerfield.

5—RICE (Son of Abraham 4) b 1714 Nottingham, d 1754 Nottingham, m Sarah ———, res Nottingham.

Ch—1 Abraham, 2 **Rice,** 3 John, 4 Mary, 5 Judith, 6 Sarah bap 1748 Kingston, N. H.; 7 **Nehemiah** (See Sec. E), 8 Elizabeth; and 9 **William** (See Sec F) who was b within 8 mos. after his father's death in 1754 and was provided for in his father's will. No further record of Abraham[6] and John[6].

6—RICE (Son of Rice 5) b 1734 Nottingham, d (1809) Nottingham. m (1760) Elizabeth Harvey. occ—a prosperous farmer and family patriarch.

In 1776 he with others signed the Association (Loyalty) Test for the N. H. Public Safety Committee. In Oct. 1782 he was a Grand Jury man. The 1806 Inventory of Nottingham listed him as owner of 8 acres of mowing and unimproved land and buildings valued at $300 with tax of $8.75 which was well above the average of the 195 settlers listed. It is noted that the Nottingham census of 1775 showed 485 males (including 22 soldiers), 552 females and 16 negroes and slaves. In 1808 he deeded to his grandsons Nehemiah 8 and Abraham 8 fifty acres of land, being the land occupied by the widow Betsy Rowell (Wd of Nehemiah 6).

Ch—3 sons and 7 girls, 1 **Abraham,** b (1761); 2 a son name unknown, 3 Sarah b 7 Apr 1765, m Trueworthy Dudley at Pembroke, N. H. 1 May 1791; 4 Betsy m 1798 Moses Moody Watson; 5 Jane m 1793 Nathaniel Marston (or Martin); 6 Love m 1797 Joseph Gilman of Pembroke; 7 Nancy m 1803 William Page of Deerfield; 8 Fanny m 1st 1795 Daniel Martin, 2d a Teeg of Maine; 9 Grace m 1st 1802 Daniel Ladd of Lee, 2d a Norcross of Maine; 10 **Rice Richardson** b (1782) (See Sec G)

7—Abraham (Son of Rice 6) b 1761 Nottingham.
res Nottingham, m BETSEY ———.

Ch—**Nehemiah** and **Abraham.**
No further record.

8—NEHEMIAH (Son of Abraham 7) b 1789 Nottingham, d 1872 Nottingham, age 82 yrs. m Elizabeth Brown who b 1792 d 1858 Nottingham. res Nottingham.

A half interest in the land deeded in 1808 to him and his brother Abraham 8 was, in 1816, deeded by them to Bradbury Bartlett who in 1818 deeded the said half interest to Elizabeth Rowell the widow of Nehemiah 8. Thus in 1818 Nehemiah 8 became vested in the whole interest in the land in question which in 1826 he sold to Josiah Winslow of Pittsfield.

Ch—**John Colby.** No further record.

8—ABRAHAM (Son of Abraham 7 and brother of Nehemiah 8). b 1791 Nottingham, res Nottingham-Deerfield.

No doubt he was the Abram Rowell reported as serving 60 days in the War of 1812 from Deerfield.

Note remarks above under Nehemiah 8.

No further record.

9—JOHN COLBY (Son of Nehemiah 8) b 1835 Nottingham, d 1919. m 1864 Mary Eliza Clarke of Barrington, N. H. occ. farmer.

Ch—**Erastus Chase** b 1865; **George Harvey** 1867, **Wilbur James** 1873.

10—ERASTUS CHASE (Son of John Colby 9) b 1865 Nottingham, d 1945, m Agnes May Sargent who b 1872 d 1909.

res Raymond, Kingston. occ. milk dealer

Ch—**Bridge Rice** b 1898; Mary Sargent b 1905 who m Beverly S. Chamberlin of E. Kingston.

10—GEORGE HARVEY (Son of John Colby 9) b 1867 m Belle Tuttle Hanscom of Nottingham.

No ch

10—WILBUR JAMES (Son of John Colby 9) b 1873 d 1945.

m 1905 1st Laura C. Clegg of Andover; 2d 1945 Isabelle Dean of Waltham and Lawrence, Mass. occ—Supervisor Davis and Fowler Machine Co.

11—BRIDGE RICE (Son of Erastus Chase 10) b 1898, d 1952. m 1st 1921 Jennie Isabelle Platts of Haverhill, Mass. who died; 2d Olive Margaret Platts, res Dover, N. H. occ—Dealer Tidewater Oil Co.

Ch—**Bridge Rice Jr.** b 1923; Roslyn b 1931 who m Norman A. Levesque.

12—BRIDGE RICE Jr. (Son of Bridge Rice 11) b 1923 m 1944 Mary Louise Reedy.

occ U. S. Navy Submarine service, enlisted 1941.
Last address San Diego, Calif.

Ch—Bridge Rice 3d b 1945; Stephen Wayne b 1949.

SECTION D

Descendants of Thomas Rowell 1

The Rowells of Chester and Weare, N. H.

4—JOHN (Son of Philip 3 of Sec. A) b 1683 Amesbury, Mass., d Feb. 1, 1736 Kingston, N. H. m 1715 Elizabeth Colby.

In 1729 moved to Chester and settled June 4th on the north part of Lot 114.

ch—the first three were born in Amesbury, the rest in Chester;—Enoch, Judith, Benoni; **John**, and 2 girls one of whom m a John Sanders.

No further record of Enoch.

5—JOHN (Son of John 4) b (1729) Chester, d 1760, m (1749) Elizabeth ———, res Chester near Londonderry line. Soldier French and Indian Wars—enlisted March 10, 1760 for Col. Haviland's expedition against Canada in Capt. John Hayes Company of Col. John Goffe's Regt. which cleared the road to Charlestown, N. H., opposite which point on the Connecticut River a block house was constructed and here John fell ill and died Oct. 12, 1760.

ch—all born at Chester, Moses, Benjamin, Patience, **Samuel b 1754**, and 2 girls, one of whom m a Bowles, the other a Newell, both of Wentworth, N. H.

No further record of Moses and Benjamin.

6—SAMUEL (Son of John 5) b 1754 Chester, N. H. d 1830 m 1777 Sarah Dustin. He was a Revolutionary War soldier and served at Bunker Hill and in subsequent campaigns. After his discharge in 1781 he lived at Weare, N. H. and later at Chester, now Hooksett.

ch—**Samuel**, Betsy, **Dustin**, Lydia, Sarah, Mary, **James C.**, **John P.**

(Note: Descendants of Samuel 6 are referred to "Samuel Rowell and Descendants" by Roland Rowell, published and entered Library of Congress in 1898. This excellent book presents much biographical data concerning about 56 male Rowells and about 420 distaff. No doubt a copy of this book is in possession of many of the descendants of Samuel 6 listed below.)

7—SAMUEL (Son of Samuel 6) 1778-1871, b Weare, N. H. m Mary Atwood and settled in Chester. About 1817 moved to Vermont and res Waterford, Lyndon, Kirby and Concord. occ—farmer, fox hunter.

ch—Rodney, **Samuel, William, James C., John P., George W.**, Betsy, **Frederick**, Mary A.

7—DUSTIN (Son of Samuel 6) 1782-1866 b Weare m 1808 Jane Gordon res N. H., Chester, Allenstown, Dunbarton, Bow; Vt. Kirby, Lyndon. occ farmer.

ch—Mary, Nancy, Elsie L., Clarissa W., Elizabeth, **Charles H.** Elvira W.

7—JAMES COLWELL (Son of Samuel 6) 1793-1857, b Weare, m 1st Olive A. Wiggin, 2d Mrs. Mary Smith—res 1826 Amoskeag village, 1835 moved to Auburn, 1847 to Londonderry. Soldier of War of 1812.

ch—George W., Sarah E., **Charles W.**, Mary L, Olive A.

7—JOHN PAGE (Son of Samuel 6) 1796-1875, b Chester, N. H. m 1820 Betsy Emerson. res Chester (now Hooksett), 1828 moved to Amoskeag village, 1842 to Manchester (North River Rd.) occ farmer, soldier War of 1812 and later Captain of Militia, Chester Company. In 1870 visited sons and daughters of his brothers and sisters in northern N. H. and Vt.

ch—**John L, Ephriam K.**, Elizabeth E., Frank D.

8—SAMUEL (Son of Samuel 7) 1808-1883 b Chester. m 1834 Caroline Page. res, in Vt., Concord, 1841 Bradleys Vale; in N. H., abt 1845 Manchester, 1851 Lancaster; 1862 moved to S. Natick, Mass., and later to Medford, Mass. occ farmer and cotton mill employee.

ch—Harriet M., Bernice A., **George Presbury**, Persis A.

8—WILLIAM (Son of Samuel 7) 1811-1891, b Chester. m 1840 Abigail Chaffee, occ farmer, res Concord, Vt. and Lancaster, N. H.

ch—Emily, Celia B.

8—JAMES COLWELL (Son of Samuel 7) b 1813 Chester. m 1842 Ann Poor. res Lowell, Mass. and Concord, Manchester, N. H. occ farmer.

ch—Elizabeth A., James H., Caroline L.

8—JOHN PAGE (Son of Samuel 7) b 1816 Waterford, Vt. m 1850 Ruth M. Barnes of Groveland and Portage, N. Y. In 1837 walked to Ohio with 3 brothers who remained there.

ch—**Hiram V.**, Mary E.

8—GEORGE WASHINGTON (Son of Samuel 7) 1819-1898. b Lyndon, Vt. m 1844 Marcia A. Chadburn. In youth spent 6 yrs on whaling cruise. Civil War soldier 1861-65. res New York, Wisconsin, moved 1873 to Kinsley, Kansas, then to Whitefield, N. H. and then to Great Bend, Kans.

ch—**Charles H., Edward A.**, Mary E.

8—FREDERICK (Son of Samuel 7) b 1823 Kirby, Vt., m 1846 Rosaline A. Banfill. res Manchester 1846, moved 1848 to Concord, Vt., 1857 to Boston, 1859 to Medford, Mass., 1863 to Natick,

1865 to Littleton, N. H., and 1871 to Whitefield, N. H. occ farmer, storekeeper.

ch—**Charles E.**, Clara L., **Edward E.**, Marietta A., Alice M., Bertha E.

8—CHARLES HARVEY (Son of Dustin 7) 1820-1872, b Lyndon, Vt. m 1847 Ann Hemingway. Graduate Dartmouth 1845. res Maine:—Acton, Springvale, Lebanon, Fairfield. occ Doctor.

ch—**Charles, Alonzo,** Julia

8—CHARLES WESLEY (Son of James C. 7) 1820-1894, b Chester, m 1847 Sarah B. Hammond. In 1849 went to California, returned to Manchester 1951. occ farmer.

ch.—**Charles W., Herbert S.**, Clara L., Grace L., **James, F. Henry I.**

8—JOHN LORD (Son of John P. 7) 1821-1853, b. Chester, m 1847 Betsy Sargent. res 1847 Hooksett, 1850 moved to Manchester. occ Grocery, cotton mill employee.

ch—Ella F.

8—EPHRIAM KELLY (Son of John P. 7) 1822-1896, b Hooksett, m 1847 Mary A. Davis. res Manchester, moved 1876 to northern part of city. occ business man.

ch—**Roland, Charles E.**

9—GEORGE PRESBURY (Son of Samuel 8) b 1838 Concord, Vt. m 1st 1862 Sarah B. Eastman; 2d 1891 Jeanette Rigney Halleck. res Boston, New York City, occ In 1869 published first complete Directory of U.S. newspapers and in 1880 published a Journal "Printers Ink", both of which were a guide to advertisers.

ch—Persis E.

9—HIRAM VANDALIA (Son of John P. 8) b 1851 Groveland, N. Y. m 1875 Mary A. Greenwood. res Nunda, N. Y. occ Hotel keeper.

ch—Georgia A. b 1876.

9—CHARLES HENRY (Son of George W. 8) b 1846 Boston, d 1864. res Lancaster, N. H. Enlisted 1864 4th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, killed in action Petersburg, Va. 1864.

9—EDWARD ALONZO (Son of George W. 8) 1848-1896, b Boston. m 1870 Janett H. Cross. Went to near Kinsley, Kans. and in 1873 moved to Great Bend.

ch—Elizabeth.

9—CHARLES EMERY (Son of Frederick 8) b 1849 Concord, Vt. m 1872 Arletta E. Bolles. res. Stamford, Conn. occ prominent Doctor, very active in civil affairs.

ch—**James F., George Press, Edward E.**

9—EDWARD EVERETT (Son of Frederick 8) b 1853 Concord. Vt. m 1st 1876 Ella Willard; 2d 1892 Adeline Skelding. res N. Y. City, Chicago, Colorado. In 1877 moved to Stamford, Conn. occ Doctor, prominent in many civil affairs.
ch—**Edward E., Rodney**, Wallis, Doris.

9—CHARLES (Son of Charles H. 8) b 1849, Lebanon, Me. m 1890 Frances S. Allen. res Fairfield, Me. and Union, N. H. occ Lawyer.
ch—Katherine Frances

9—ALONZO (Son of Charles H. 8) b 1854 Oakland, Me. 1898 not married. res Loyalton, Calif. occ—farming, mining, stock raising.

9—CHARLES WILLIAM (Son of Charles W. 8) b 1852 Manchester, N. H. m 1st 1876 Mary E. Stark; 2d 1895 Addie Pingree. occ farmer. ch—**Dudley S.**, John P. S.

9—HERBERT SIDNEY (Son of Charles W. 8) b 1854 Manchester, m 1896 Bessie Green. res Manchester 1898

9—JAMES FRANCIS (Son of Charles W. 8) b 1868 Manchester. res Manchester 1898. not m

9—HENRY IRVING (Son of Charles W. 8) b 1870 Manchester. m 1891 Maggie B. Marden. res Manchester 1898. occ House Painter, paper hanger, Lieut. of Militia.

9—ROLAND (Son of Ephriam K. 8) b 1849 Manchester. m 1885 Susan A. Crosby. res Boston, Lowell, Manchester. occ Lawyer, court clerk, author of "Samuel Rowell and Descendants" published and entered Library of Congress 1898. No ch.

9—CHARLES EDGAR (Son of Ephriam K. 8) b 1851 Manchester. Not m 1898. res Manchester. occ Realtor.

10—JAMES FREDERICK (Son of Charles Emery 9) b 1874 Dalton, N. H. Not m 1898. res Stamford, Conn., occ expert on Indian affairs.

10—GEORGE PRESS (Son of Charles Emery 9) 1876-1935, b Lancaster, N. H. m 1919 Ruth L. Tucker of New Canaan, Conn; res Stamford, Conn. occ Graduate Yale 1897. Lawyer at 21, youngest ever admitted to Conn. bar. Also admitted to N. Y. bar and to U. S. Supreme Court bar. During WW 1 worked in Dept. of Alien Property Custodians. His death at 59 interrupted his work on a "Rowell Genealogy". The present author has been greatly helped by his letters on "The Rowells of Nottingham, N. H." dated in 1927 and 1929. No ch.

10—EDWARD EVERETT (Son of Charles Emery 9) b 1878 Lancaster, N. H. d 1947, m 1921 Madeline Geronimo of Stamford, res Stamford, occ physician, Graduate Phila. Homeopathic College, an early Roentgenologist. No ch.

10—RODNEY WALLACE (Son of Edward Everett 9) b 1893 Stamford, res Stamford occ Doctor—no further record.

10—EDWARD EVERETT (Son of Everett E. 9) b 1876 Stamford, res Stamford. In 1898 reported Student of medicine and of Harvard College—no further record.

10—DUDLEY SAVORY (Son of Charles W 9) b 1877 Lynn, Mass., m 1897 Flora B. Cate, res 1898 Manchester—no further record.

SECTION E

Descendants of Thomas Rowell 1

The Rowells of Brentwood, N. H.

6—NEHEMIAH (Son of Rice 5 and brother of Rice 6 of Sec C) b (1752) Nottingham, d 1779 Portsmouth leaving a widow Elizabeth and 3 ch—**John** bap 1774; Elizabeth, bap 1776; and Sally, bap 1778.

This Elizabeth Rowell, Wd of Nehemiah 6, was taxed on the Nottingham Inventory of 1806 and in 1808 a deed by Rice 6 (of Sec C) transferring certain lands to his grandsons shows that she was then living on the said lands.

7—JOHN (Son of Nehemiah 6) bap. 1774, d 1844, m Mehitable ———, res Brentwood, ch—**John Jr; Charles Lewis.**

8—JOHN, JR. (Son of John 7) 1795-1852 b, res, d Brentwood m———, ch—**John A.**

9—JOHN A. (Son of Jorn Jr. 8) 1844-1938, m 1866 Mary Carter res Brentwood

ch—Walter, Alice m Steeves, **George A.**

10—GEORGE A. (Son of John A. 9) b 1870 Brentwood. res Brentwood. Lives on a 25-acre farm purchased abt 1840 by his maternal grandfather. res 1888 Sandown, 1891 Brentwood, 1905 Exeter, 1911 Puerto Rico, 1917 returned to Brentwood where he still lives 1956.

8—CHARLES LEWIS (Son of John 7) Tanner Newbury Port. m Mary Ann Sanborn. ch—**Charles Everett**

9—CHARLES EVERETT (Son of Charles Lewis 8) 1836-1919. m Judith M. Gile, occ grocer at Merrimac Port

ch—Laura b 1866 m Everett Jewell

SECTION F

Descendants of Thomas Rowell 1

The Rowells of Thomaston, Me.

6—WILLIAM (Son of Rice 5 of Sec C) 1755-1811, b Nottingham, N. H. m (1784) Mrs. Ruth Matthews. He was a Revolutionary War soldier who served in Capt. Henry Dearborn's Company at Bunker Hill, and in subsequent campaigns. Shortly after the war he moved from Northwood and Nottingham to Thomaston, Me.

ch—Betsy, m Russ; William, d at 3 yrs.; **Rice**, b 1789; John, d young; Ruth, m Butler; Mary b 1794, m Dunning.

7—RICE (Son of William 6) 1789-1863 b Thomaston, m 1st 1816 Sally Dunning; 2d 1839 Mrs. Eunice (Davis) Allen; 3d 1856 Sally (Holmes) Ally.

ch—Eliza D. m 1816 Crocket; **William** 1818; Robert O. 1821-1831; Ruth 1824, m Heard; Margaret 1827-1841; **Warren R.** 1829; **Luther H.** 1833; Hannah H. 1836; Mary 1839.

8—WILLIAM (Son of Rice 7) b 1818, m Mary Ellen Bartlett. Moved to Ohio.

ch—Adelphus b 1843; Almenezer 1846; Frank B. 1847; Rice 1852 d infancy; Henry S. 1853 d infancy; Mary E. 1856.

8—WARREN R. (Son of Rice 7) b 1829, m 1852 Hannah Ann Fales.

ch—Warren R. Jr. b (1856); Nathan C. (1857).

8—LUTHER H. (Son of Rice 7) b 1833, m 1856 Sarah Matthews of Lincoln.

ch—Frederic B. b 1857; Ida 1859.

SECTION G

Descendants of Thomas Rowell 1

The Rowells of Maine etc.

7—RICE RICHARDSON (Son of Rice 6 of Sec. C) (1780-1840) b Nottingham, N. H., m Sarah Spinney. Moved to Harrison, Me. before 1810 (when that town was founded). Occ small storekeeper and surveyor of roads. Lived in a small brick house (still standing in 1905) located on the Ridge east of Long Lake and abt 5 m. south of the town at the north end of the lake.
Ch—**William C.** b (1812)

8—WILLIAM C (Son of Rice Richardson 7) (1812-1874) b Harrison, Me., res Portland and Alfred, Me., m 1st 1833, Mary Nash of Portland; m 2d 1841, Sarah Plumer of Portland. occ bootmaker and violinist who played at social gatherings.

Ch—All born Portland, by 1st m 3 girls who all d in youth, by 2d m **Alexander** b 1842, Sarah 1844 who m a Johnson and moved to Manhattan, Kansas, William b 1846, d 1887.

9—ALEXANDER (Son of William C. 8) 1842-1905, b Portland, m 1867 Susan Ellen Junkins of York, Me., a descendant of the McIntires and Junkinses of York who came from Scotland to York abt 1670. Alexander served in 27th Maine Vol Inf in the Civil War and his brother William in the 31st Maine Vol Inf. occ country produce with a hobby of driving a trotting horse. res South Berwick, Me., Salmon Falls, N. H., Waltham (40 Vernon St.) Mass.

Ch—1 Melvin Weston b 1868 S. Berwick, his ch—Melvin Wilson d 1952; Josephine m Haulman (no ch); Huguette m John P. Tasker (ch—Ronald, Robert, Gary); Suzanne m Eugene M. Lester (ch—Terry, Karl, Steve).

2. **Lewis Albra**, see forward; 3 Wesley Alexander b Waltham 1873 d 1934, his ch—Alice m Hokanson (1 ch, Susan);
4. Lena Susan b 1873 (twin) d 1952 unmarried.

10—LEWIS ALBRA (Son of Alexander 9) b 1870 Salmon Falls, N. H., d 1921 Rutland, Vt., m 1899 Emma A. Mandigo. occ Salesman Boston, Manager Gas Plant, Vineland, N. J. 1893, Operator of Diner, Rutland, Vt.

Ch—1 Lewis William b 1901, Waltham, Served in U. S. Army for 28 years, in WW 2 as Captain QM Corps in France and England, d on active service Camp Pickett, Va. buried Arlington Cemetery. 2 **Albert Eugene** b Waltham 1903, 3 Esther A. b 1908, m 1st a Schott (ch—Joan, Virginia), m 2d a Tallman of Philadelphia, Pa.

11—ALBERT EUGENE (Son of Lewis Albra 10) b 1903 Waltham, m 1924 Rita M. St Lawrence, res Bellows Falls, Vt. occ Foreman Truck maintenance shop.

Ch—1 Shirley Elaine, b 1926, m Gerald Delbeck of Burlington, Vt. 2. Albert Eugene Jr., b 1928, 3 Richard Melvin b 1931, res Chicago, shortly after WW2 served in U. S. Army (Inf) Philippine theater, occ Expert Accountant, Graduate 1956 University of Maryland. All ch born Bellows Falls, Vt.

SECTION H

Descendants of Thomas Rowell 1

The Rowells of Weare, Croydon, Newport, N. H.

Note: Ezra S. Stearns on page 649 (Vol. II) of his books "Genealogical and Family History of the State of New Hampshire", published in 1908, carries the family presented below as a "second family" and states "There can be no doubt that the line traced below is a branch of the old Essex County family of Rowell. A very diligent

search has failed to discover the date and place of birth and parentage of the first one given below."

Essex County, Mass., is included in that area of Mass. Bay Colony and the Province of N. H., in which five generations of the descendants of Thomas Rowell lived from 1638 to 1775 and no other Rowells than said descendants are known to have lived in that area, during the above period.

We know that during the above period large families with plenty of male children were usual and we also know that to date no records have been found of the birth, marriage and children of many male Rowells of that period. For instance, from 1638 to 1775 we find no record of the marriage of 11 male Rowells of record and also that only one male descendant is recorded in each case of 4 male Rowells who married.

Therefore it is logical to conclude that David Rowell b 1761, the first of the line presented below, is a descendant of Thomas Rowell. Further David Rowell of Weare, N. H. was a contemporary, and once a neighbor, of Samuel Rowell b 1754 who was a descendant of Thomas of the 6th generation. Accordingly pending confirmation by further research David is listed below as G6 of the Thomas Rowell family; *though he may be son of Abraham*[6].

G 6—DAVID ROWELL, 1761-1813, m 1794 Mary Brown, res. Weare and Croydon. Before 1802 moved to Croydon (a few miles north of Newport) where that year his wife was killed by lightning. He then returned to Weare and in 1804 m Dolly Lovering and soon after again moved to Croydon. Ch., by first marriage, Anna, Judith, **Hilliard, Stephen**; by second wife, David, Betsy, Sally.

G 7—HILLIARD, (Son of David 6) 1798-1864, b Weare, N. H. res Croydon, occ. farmer, m 1825 Philena Keniston, ch. Danforth, Hilliard, Albert, Eben, David (d young) **Sylvester** David Calef.

G 8—SYLVESTER, (Son of Hilliard 7) 1831-1896, b Croydon, m 1860 Sarah C. Dow. res Croydon, occ. farmer, stone mason, cattle dealer. Upon death held 600 acres of land with substantial buildings. Ch. Sarah J., **John W.**, Hilliard E., David S.

G 9—JOHN WESLEY, (Son of Sylvester 8) 1864 ———, b Croydon, m 1885 E. Belle Colby, res Sunapee, occ. lumbering and building supplies, Selectman of Sunapee.

G 7—STEPHEN, (Son of David, G 6,) 1802-1877, b Croydon, m 1st Keron H. Bartlett, 2d Irene B. Bartlett, 3d Mary R. Woodbury, res Croydon, Weare, and Newport where he died. occ. teacher, farmer, wool growing. Ch. all born Weare, Richard S. Almond B., George F., **Franklin P.**, Irving G.

G 8—FRANKLIN PIERCE, (Son of Stephen, G 7) 1850-1927, b Weare, m 1874 Eliza I. Young. Prominent citizen of Newport, widely known and highly respected. occ. machinist Manchester

6 yrs., removed to Newport, grist mill operator, grain and lumber business, member Gen. Court N. H. 1893-1894, Director 1st Nat. Bank, Vice President Newport Savings Bank, ch. **Arthur S., Stephen Franklin,** Lena Gertrude b 1880, m 1910 Weston P. Lord, **Irving Willis, Jesse Richard.**

G 9—ARTHUR S. (Son of Franklin P. 8) 1876-1951, b Newport, res Newport, m 1899 Bessie Jocelyn. ch Richard Irving b 1899, Sayward Franklin 1900.

G 9—STEPHEN FRANKLIN (Son of Franklin P. 8) 1878-1948, b Newport, m 1929 Viola J. Brock, res Newport.

G 9—IRVING WILLIS (Son of Franklin P. 8) 1885-1943, b Newport, m 1907 Edith Amy Glidden. ch Charles Irving b 1914, Jean Elizabeth 1916, Ruth Eleanor 1919.

G 9—JESSE RICHARD (Son of Franklin P. 8) b 1890 Newport, m 1914 Laura M. Wilmarth, res Newport. An outstanding business man devoted to public service and the general good, very active in social and fraternal organizations and in community, church and hospital affairs. occ. Manager and Treasurer Rowell Bros. Inc., Vice President Brampton Woolen Company, School Board 1927-33, Selectman 1931-45, member General Court of N. H., 6 terms House, 2 terms Senate. ch. Malcolm Wilmarth b 1914, Bertha Margarite 1917, Donald Arthur 1924 (d infancy).

A SECOND ROWELL FAMILY

ENOS ROWELL 1 and Descendants

of the extreme northern part of New Hampshire and adjacent areas of Vermont and the Province of Quebec, Canada.

Note: The data regarding this family was contributed by Mrs. Viola J. Rowell of East Hebron, Quebec Province, who is well informed regarding the descendants of Enos Rowell and also of the address of other Rowells living in the area concerned.

1—ENOS ROWELL came to the New England colonies from Ireland via Spain shortly before the Revolutionary War and settled at or near Piermont, N. H. He had a son **Sampson** and a **son "X"** whose given name is not known.

2—SAMPSON (Son of Enos 1) b 1772 Piermont, m Phoebe Stokes. Came to Indian Stream, which was later in 1840 incorporated as Pittsburg, N. H., in 1823 from Piermont. occ Farmer, served in the Indian Stream war 1832-36.

ch—**David T.,** b 1808 in N. H.; Rhoda; **Wellman,** b 1813; and a son **"Y"** whose given name is unknown and who went to Johnsville, Quebec Province.

2—"X" (Son of Enos 1) who had two sons, **Mose** and **John.** See 3d generation below.

3—"Y" (Son of Sampson 2). He res Johnsville, Quebec. m ———, Coates. Ch—George, Mary and Marriam, twins, b 1827; and Simeon.

3—DAVID T. (Son of Sampson 2) b 1808, m Elizabeth B. Smith. res Pittsburg, N. H. Ch—Ellen b 1833; Charles 1836-1907; **George Allen,** b 1838; **David O.,** b 1841; **Sumner Townsend,** b 1846; Lois; **Lucious,** b 1850; Charles, d unmarried.

3—WELLMAN (Son of Sampson 2) 1813-1872, m Hannah Flanders who d 1880. res Pittsburg, N. H., Canaan, Vt., Hereford, Que. Ch—b Pittsburg—Edwin, b 1834; d 1864; **Henry,** 1836-1915; **Zebulon F.,** 1838-1906;—b Canaan—Franklin B., 1840-1905; Hiram, 1842-1867; Maria, 1844-1870; Mary, 1846-1871;—b Hereford, Que.—Wellman, Jr., 1848-1873; Freeman, 1850-1855; George, 1855-1877. Only Henry and Zebulon married.

3—MOSE (Son of "X" 2) m Marcissie Parker.
Ch—Persis, Martha Ann, Ruby, Ransom, Ira, Mary Ann, Parker, 1851-1925.

3—JOHN (Son of "X" 2) m Malinda Smith, res Pittsburg, N. H.
Ch—b Canada, Albert, 1831; Emily, 1834; Betsy, 1832. b N. H.—Schuyler, 1839, Civil War soldier; Little John, 1843; Diana, 1846; Fanny, 1848.

4—GEORGE ALLEN (Son of David T. 3) b 1838, res Pittsburg. Civil War soldier. Ch—2 daughters.

4—DAVID O. (Son of David T. 3) b 1841, m Sarah Jacobs, res Stratford, N. H. Ch—Edgar.

4—SUMNER TOWNSEND (Son of David T. 3) b 1846, m Julia Brown, res Stewartstown, N. H. Civil War soldier, Ch—Jessie.

4—LUCIOUS (Son of David T. 3) b 1850, m unknown, res Stratford, N. H. Ch—Wellman H., a farmer at Derby Line, Vt.; Kenneth, a Lieut. WW 1; and a daughter.

4—HENRY (Son of Wellman 3) 1836-1915, b Pittsburg, d E. Hereford, m 1866 Marietta Parker, res Hereford, Que. Ch.—**Walter L.,** b 1867; Jennie E.

4—ZEBULON F. (Son of Wellman 3) 1838-1906, b Pittsburg, m 1862 Margaret A. Owen, res Hereford, Que. Ch—b Pittsburg—**Elwin E.,** b 1863; **Edwin C.,** 1864; **Orvin S.** 1866; b Hereford, Ida May, 1868; **Frank I.,** 1870; Ida M. 1873; Burton Z., 1875; Vera L., 1882.

5—WALTER L. (Son of Henry 4) 1867-1948, m 1897 Esther M. Weston who d 1939, ch—twins, boy still born and girl, Doris M., b 1897.

5—ELWIN E. (Son of Zebulon F. 4) 1863-1921, b Pittsburg, m 1906 Sarah E. Baxter, res Boston, Mass. Ch—Raymond Leslie, b 1908.

5—EDWIN C. (Son of Zebulon F. 4) 1864-1927, b Pittsburg, m 1891 Lula B. Chase, res Hereford Hill, Que.; occ farmer. Ch—**Harold G.**, b 1892; **Celyon**, 1896; Irvin E. 1898-1921, a soldier WW 1; Edna, 1900.

5—ORVIN S. (Son of Zebulon F. 4) 1866-1931, b Pittsburg m 1902 Mrs. Eva J. Evans, res Boston, Mass.; Hereford, Que. No ch.

5—FRANK I. (Son of Zebulon F. 4) 1870-1947, b Hereford, Que. m 1903 Viola J. Bennett, ch—Sylvia E., b 1904; Wilson O. 1907; **John B.**, 1909; Wellman A., 1914, a soldier Canadian Army W W 2.

6—HAROLD G. (Son of Edwin C. 5) b 1892 Hereford Hill, Que. m 1930 Flora Kempton. Harold was a soldier W W 1 and served in Germany. Ch—**Donald B.**, b 1931, Hanover, N. H.

6—CELYON (Son of Edwin C. 5) 1896-1947, m Kathryn Kinney, res Lancaster, Pa. Soldier W W 1. Ch—Annabelle K. b 1924; **James E.**, 1927; Dorothy E., 1930; **Charles E.**, 1934; Francis G. 1938, a graduate 1956 Milton Hershey Industrial School, res Lancaster.

6—JOHN B. (Son of Frank I. 5) b 1909, Canaan, Vt.; m 1939 Marabelle G. Brown, res Canaan, Vt. Ch—Joanne E., b 1940 E. Hereford, Que.; **Avery I.**, b 1942, Sherbrooke, Que.

7—DONALD B. (Son of Harold G. 6) b 1931 Hanover, N. H., m 1953 Beverly Camp, res Carmichael, Calif. Ch—Terry Ann, b 1954.

7—JAMES E. (Son of Celyon 6) b 1927 Lancaster, Pa., m 1949 Jaqueline Brust, res Lancaster, Pa. Ch—Linda Marie, b 1955.

7—CHARLES EDWARD (Son of Celyon 6) b Lancaster, Pa., m 1956 Josephine DeTrilio; Service in Marine Corps 1953-1958, a Sgt. at Philadelphia in 1956.

7—AVERY I. (Son of John B. 6) b 1942, Sherbrooke, Que.

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APPENDIX

Some History and a Legend

Ezra S. Stearns, writing in 1908, says "Rowell is among the early names of Mass. Bay Colony and among the first found in Chester, N. H. and has been steadily identified with the material, intellectual and moral progress of New Hampshire".

The Mass. Bay Colony Rowells were of English descent and according to a legend descended from a French family named RAOUL of the 11th Century. The French RAOULS were retainers with military obligations who served under William the Conqueror, of Normandy, on the invasion of England and at the battle of Hastings in 1066.

They settled in England where for six centuries they were tenants of land with military obligations down to the time they emigrated to the American Colonies. During this period the feudal barons and landowners were not expert on the spelling of names of their tenants, thus RAOUL became ROWELL.

During the feudal period tenants of land had the right to change their landlord, as they might desire, and always having a military obligation they no doubt participated in various small wars of England and consequently were widely scattered—some as a result settled in Scotland some in Ireland, as retainers to local landowners. This is confirmed since we know that Rowells arrived in Atlantic ports of the American Colonies from England, Scotland and Ireland.

No doubt these early Rowells were familiar with the armament of feudal levies, viz. the shield for building a wall against mounted knights in armor, the cross bow, the battle axe, the spear and javelin. We know that later they became expert with the deadly long bow and with fire arms.

No doubt, having had for centuries to live under feudal lords as mere tenants of land they were land-starved and land-hungry which is believed to be the dominant motive for their undertaking the hardship of a voyage of two or three months across the stormy Atlantic in the primitive ships of those days and courageously pushing into the wilderness where lands were granted them.

The early settlement of the American Colonies was on a commercial basis. Although the settlers built their crude shelters and fairly early built saw mills and grist mills, foundries were not built for some time, accordingly the settlers were forced to import many essential articles from England; as late as the early part of the 18th century we find probated wills stressing the value of iron pots, kettles and plow-points which could not then be manufactured locally.

Today, living with all manner of luxuries, tools and appliances, it is very difficult for us to picture the rugged simplicity of life in the early Colonies. The sturdy and magnificent women of that period had to keep on their hearths a constant fire of live embers, for if the fire was lost then the men had to go through the woods, five miles or so, to the nearest neighbor to secure some live embers and run back, swinging them, to preserve them for building a fire. Many settlers did not have even a flint and steel!

Considering the stamina and fortitude of the Rowells of feudal times and the energy and courage of their descendants who migrated to the American Colonies, and the influence of a zealous and powerful Church of those early days, we Rowells now living may with reverence look back to our venerable ancestors, knowing that we have inherited a blood stream and habits which guide us in honoring all our obligations, civil and military.

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Personal

Dear Reader:

1. I send you this Register of Rowells, which is distributed privately at my own expense, to stimulate your interest; hoping that you will advise me of any errors, omissions, or additions and any data you may have regarding the families, listed in the appendix, whose descent is under study.

2. Nearly everybody has a family record extending back to their male grandfather, so if pertinent, I hope you will forward me data on your own family and that of your father and grandfather.

For your convenience detachable forms are found on the back pages.

Awaiting your news and with cordial regards.

Sincerely,

Melvin Rowell

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APPENDIX

OTHER FAMILIES WHOSE LINEAGE IS BEING STUDIED

Case No. 1

WILLIAM SILLS ROWELL (Son of ———) b Nov. 5, 1849, Selma, Ala.; d May 30, 1914, Pine Bluff, Ark.; m Mary Alice Morrison; res. settled 1868 at Rowell, Ark., in 1892 moved to Pine Bluff; occ Capt 1st Ala. Inf. late in Civil War, Planter, merchant, cotton gin mill operator, Postmaster Rowell (Cleveland county) estab. Oct. 1884, discon. Dec. 1889.

Ch—1 Alexander Hendrix, 2 Ona m Dacy, 3 William S, 4 Fred S, 5 Alice m Crawford, 6 Lena m Caruthers. 7 Elizabeth.

WILLIAM SILLS, Jr. (Son of William Sills) b———, d 1942, m Margaret Alice ———, res Pine Bluff, occ prominent lawyer Pine Bluff with son Hendrix 1931-1942.

ch (surviving male) 1 Brig. Gen. Fred S. res Roswell N.M.; 2. William S., 3d, Laurel St., Pine Bluff; 3. Hendrix b 1908 Pine Bluff, address 414 National Bldg. Pine Bluff, lawyer practised with father 1931-1942 and since 1942 by himself.

REMARKS: *According to a family legend nine Rowells came over from Scotland on the SPUR. It is probable that they landed, during the Colonial period, at Carolina ports and that they later moved West. Further information of the lineage of this family is desired.*

Case No. 2

WILLIAM ROWELL (Son of **Aaron** who b abt 1780) b 1805 New Milford, Me., d 1857 Lancaster, N. H., m Belinda Rogers, res Lancaster after 1844; occ carpenter and builder.

ch 1 **Lydia M.** 2 **William D**, 3 James M. 4 Levi W, 5 Victoria A, 6 Catharine, 7 Ellen M.

WILLIAM L (Son of William) b 1834 Gorham, N. H., res Lancaster, m 1856 Martha A. LeGro, occ carpenter and builder, settler of estates, collector for law firms, a very patriotic citizen of Revolutionary descent, Six Rowells having served at Bunker Hill and his grandfather served in War of 1812. He served in Civil War and was Sgt. Oct. 1862 to Apr. 1863.

ch 1 **Amos Fremont**, 2 David Eugene, 3 Carrie m G. E. Lane, 4 William L., Jr. an expert monotypist Boston.

AMOS FREMONT (Son of William L) b 1857 Lancaster, d 1903, res St. Johnsbury, Vt., Lancaster, occ Editor and owner Lancaster Gazette, prominent member of fraternal organizations as was his father.

REMARKS: *Probably this family are descendants of Thomas Rowell and possibly are related to the family following under Case No. 3. It is significant that the names* AARON *and* LYDIA *occur in each family and that there was an* AARON, *b abt 1691, of the 4th generation (Son of Philip 3) of the descendants of Thomas.*
Further information is desired.

Case No. 3

HIRAM LEONARD ROWELL (Son of ———) b abt 1846, had 4 brothers George, Gardiner, **Aaron** and John and a sister **Lydia**. d ———, m 1869 Clara F. Bachelder of E. Kingston, res Melrose, Mass., Rochester and E. Kingston, N. H., occ Justice of Peace and Postmaster E. Kingston, Merchant, Auctioneer.

ch—**Albert Leonard** b 1871, Harriet Frances 1873, m 1933 Wallace Tilton; Irving 1875, Charles Warren 1877, a retired Insurance Agent, res Brookline, Mass.; Edward Stevens 1879; Walter Gifford 1881; Anne Tewksbury 1886, m 1931 Eldou Packard; Marion Lucretia 1890; Frederick Bachelder 1895.

ALBERT LEONARD (Son of Hiram L.) 1871-1939 b Rochester, m 1912 Malvina McCarthy of Boston, res Boston, Pittsburg, Pa., Brookline, Mass., occ Hotel Manager.

ch—**Nathaniel Bachelder** b 1921.

NATHANIEL BACHELDER (Son of Albert L.) b 1921, m 1948 Arline L. French of Dorchester, Mass.; res Boston, S. Weymouth, E. Kingston, occ Insurance.

ch—Amy Lynne 1949, Scott Bachelder 1950; Jonathan French 1953; Cynthia Gale 1954; Leonard Charles 1956.

Case No. 4

FRANK ROWELL (Son of Isaac) 1846-1933, b Brentwood, N. H., m Mary Garland of Exeter, N. H., res Brentwood, occ farmer. ch—1 Carrie 1875, m C. S. Smith; 2 **Howard** 1877; 3 Grace 1881, m 1903 C. D. Carlisle now of Northwood, N. H., 4 Sidney F 1885.

HOWARD (Son of Frank) 1877-1953, b Brentwood, m Mabel Pike of Exeter, res Haverhill, Mass., Epping, N. H., where he operated an ice plant, and abt 1943 moved to Bristol, N. H.

ch—1 Unknown, 2 Madeline.

SIDNEY FOREST (Son of Frank) b 1885 Brentwood, m Bertha Stevens of Lowell, Mass., res Pelham, N. H., occ operator steam engines and saw mill owner.

ch—1 Lena, 2 Arthur, served in U. S. Navy; 3 Doris, 4 Priscilla, 5 Robert.

REMARKS: *Parentage and lineage of Isaac, b abt 1820, desired.*

Case No. 5

ASHLEY ROWELL, b abt 1820 res. Lockport, N. Y. in 1870 when his son **Charles Walter** entered West Point School.

CHARLES WALTER (Son of Ashley) b 1850, d 1898 killed in action Santiago Cuba, Capt. 2d U. S. Inf. Graduate West Point 1874.

ch—**Frank W.** and Charles Walter b (1887) Idaho, an X Cadet West Point Class of 1910.

FRANK W. (Son of Charles Walter) b 1880 Idaho, d Jan. 1947, buried Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, Calif., following the death of his father President McKinley, in Sept. 1898, appointed him 2d Lieut U. S. Inf. at 18 yrs. of age and he was a Maj. Gen. in 1938. He m Gertrude ———, whose last known address was Palo Alto, Calif. The last known address of his mother (1906) was "Mrs. C. W. Rowell, University of Virginia, Albermarle County Va."

REMARKS: *We have diligently tried to secure further data about this family but without results to date.*

Case No. 6

CHESTER HARVEY ROWELL (Son of Jonathan Harvey and Maria Sanford Rowell) b Nov. 1, 1867 Bloomington, Ills. d Apr. 12, 1948 Oakland, Calif., buried Mt. View Cemetery, Oakland; m Aug. 1, 1897 Myrtle Marie Lingle of Webb City, Mo. Distinguished Editor of Oakland Tribune.

REMARKS: *The middle names above viz* HARVEY and SANFORD *are of prominent New England families and indicate a New England origin of Jonathan and his wife. Further information desired.*

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PREFACE

The Rowells of the United States have been identified with the history, and the social and economic progress, of the Nation since 1638. Most Rowells, now living in the U.S. are descended from Thomas Rowell (1638) of the Mass. Bay Colony whose descendants are included herein. Also included are the descendants of Enos Rowell (1770) of Piermont, N. H.

The writer has not found any definite records of the descendants of Thomas Rowell (1655) of Windsor, Conn., nor of Edward Rowell (abt 1680) of Virginia.

In December 1956 he published "A Register of Rowells" which was distributed to those named Rowell with mail addresses carried in telephone directories of the northern tier of States from Maine to California; this with the object of stimulating interest and obtaining further data. The response by members of the family was prompt and contributions were extensive. Based on this new data, and on further research, this 2d edition contains several new branches and many new names.

The writer, with thanks to those who so generously contributed, publishes this 2d edition with the hope that it may further unite members of the family and increase their appreciation of their venerable ancestors.

MELVIN ROWELL

Northwood Narrows, N. H.
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ABBREVIATIONS

Numbers (1, 2, etc.) preceding or following names indicate generation. abt, about; b, born; d, died; m, married; ch, children; res, resided; occ, occupation and principal activities. Years when a parentheses (1770) are approximate. When the name of a child is bold face type **(John)** it means "see forward."

The Early Rowells of Massachusetts Bay Colony

1—THOMAS ROWELL b/abt 1596 England, d 1662 Andover, Mass. Came to Massachusetts Bay Colony from England with his son VALENTINE prior to 1638, probably early in the great migration of 1630-1642 when 16000 settlers arrived. His first wife remained in England and died prior to 1650. In 1651 m Mrs. Margery (Fowler) Osgood, a remarkable woman of the period who died in 1701 and by whom he had a son **Jacob** b 1652. Thomas was a cooper a maker of pipe staves. In 1648 he was fined 10 shillings and 2 pence for not attending at public worship at the same time that John Bournd was fined for selling strong water from which it was inferred that Thomas was a bit convivial but later he was a deacon in the church at Andover. He was one of the first proprietors of Salisbury and was allotted land in 1638 upon the first division of lands in that town. In 1649 he moved to Salem. 1650 returned to Salisbury, 1652 moved to Ipswich, 1658 moved to Andover where he died May 8, 1662.

2—VALENTINE (Son of Thomas 1) b (1616) England, d May 17, 1662. m 1643 Johanna Pender who came to the Colony when 14 years old, with her mother in 1635. occ—carpenter. With his father, Thomas 1, was one of the original proprietors of that part of Salisbury later incorporated as Amesbury, Mass.
ch—**Thomas, Philip,** Mary, Solomon, Hannah, John, Elizabeth, Margaret. No further record of Solomon John died young.

3—THOMAS (Son of Valentine 2) 1644-1684, m Sarah Barnes.
ch—Philip b abt 1671, **Valentine** b abt 1674.

3—PHILIP (Son of Valentine 2) b 1648, d 1690 killed by Indians m 1670 Sarah Morrill, res Salisbury-Amesbury, Mass. occ—shipwright, Inn-keeper, Mail-carrier Newburyport-Portsmouth.
ch—**Jacob**, Sarah, Thomas, **Abraham, John, Job,** Hepzibah, Judith, Aaron.
No further record of Thomas and Aaron.

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The JACOB 2 Branch

5—JOSIAH ROWELL JR. (Son of Josiah 4, Benoni 3, Jacob 2, Thomas 1) bap. Salem, N. H. 1747, d abt 1823, m 1st Judith ..... abt 1766, m 2d Abigail Duston of Hooksett, N. H. 1792. res. Salem, N. H.

Ch.—by 1st wife, b Salem—Phoebe b 1767; **David,** b 1769; Amos b 1773, m 1795 Dolly Griffin of Croydon; Richard b 1778, d 1846, m Mary Corlis; Jonathan, b 1781, m Livinia Rowell of Salem. By 2d wife—Peter Clement b 1794, m 1814 Susan Eastman of Pembroke, N. H.

6—DAVID (Prob. son of Josiah, Jr.) 1769-1834, b Salem, m 1st 1794 Mary Brown, m 2d 1804 Dolly Lovering res. Weare, Croydon and Salem. His brother Amos also res. Croydon for a time.

Ch—as listed in his will filed in Nashua:—Ann Leverin, Judith Goodale, **Hilliard,** Mercy, **Stephen,** Sarah, Betsy, David.

7—HILLIARD (Son of David) 1798-1864, b Weare, m 1825 Philena Keniston, res Croydon, occ farmer.

Ch—Danforth, Hilliard, David d young, **Sylvester,** Darril, Calef.

8—SYLVESTER (Son of Hilliard) 1831-1896, b Croydon, m 1860 Sarah C. Dow, res Croydon, occ farmer, stone mason, cattle dealer. Upon death held 600 acres of land with substantial buildings.

Ch—Sarah J., **John W.,** Hilliard E., David S.

9—JOHN WESLEY (Son of Sylvester) b 1864 Croydon, m 1885 E. Belle Colby, res Sunapee, occ lumbering and building supplies, Selectman of Sunapee.

7—STEPHEN (Son of DAVID) 1802-1877, b Croydon, m 1st Keron H. Bartlett, 2d IRENE B. BARTLETT, 3d Mary R. Woodbury, res Croydon, Weare and Newport where he died. occ teacher, farmer, wool growing.

Ch—all b at Weare,—**Richard S., Almond B.,** George F., **Franklin P., Irving G.**

8—RICHARD STEPHEN (Son of Stephen) b 1833, d——, m Sarah Stevens.

Ch—Clara Maria b 1858; Almon Bartlett 1859; George A.

8—ALMON BARTLETT (Son of Richard Stephen) 1859-1907, m Mabel Josephine Sanborn.

Ch.—Christine Mary b 1890; Edwin Sanborn d infancy.

8—FRANKLIN PIERCE (Son of Stephen) 1850-1927, b Weare, m 1874 Eliza I. Young. Prominent citizen of Newport, N. H., widely known and highly respected. occ machinist at Manchester for 6 years, removed to Newport where grist mill operator, grain and lumber business, member Gen. Court N. H. 1893-1894, Director 1st Nat. Bank, Vice Presdt Newport Savings Bank.

NOTE: *Now revert to text of the 57 Register commencing with "5—JOSIAH ROWELL, JR." on page 8.*

ADDENDA to the '57 Register.

The Jacob 4 Branch: Page 14 under "11–MILO EDWIN cancel the sentence beginning "Decorated by the Japanese Govt. etc." and substitute the following:–

"Assisted in preparing the draft of a model constitution on which the present Japanese constitution is based. For this service Gen. MacArthur awarded him the Legion of Merit.

He also received, for other services, a Bronze Star Medal (U.S.) and Military Merit Medal (Philippines)."

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Ch—**Arthur S., Stephen Franklin,** Lena Gertrude b 1880, m 1910 Weston P. Lord; **Irving Willis, Jesse Richard.**

9—ARTHUR S. (Son of Franklin P.) 1876-1951, b Newport, res Newport, m 1899 Bessie Jocelyn.

Ch. Richard Irving b 1899, Sayward Franklin 1900.

9—STEPHEN FRANKLIN (Son of Franklin P.) 1878-1948, b Newport, m 1929 Viola J. Brock, res Newport.

9—IRVING WILLIS (Son of Franklin P.) 1885-1943, b Newport, m 1907 Edith Amy Glidden.

Ch—Charles Irving, b 1914; Jean Elizabeth 1916; Ruth Eleanor 1919.

9—JESSE RICHARD (Son of Franklin P.) b 1890 Newport, m 1914 Laura M. Wilmarth, res Newport, occ An outstanding businessman, devoted to public service and the general good, very active in social and fraternal organizations and in community, church and hospital affairs. Manager and Treasurer Rowell Bros. Inc. Vice Presdt Brampton Woolen Co., School Board 1927-33, Selectman 1931-45, member Gen. Court of N. H. 6 terms in House and 2 terms in Senate.

Ch—Malcolm Wilmarth b 1914; Bertha Margarite 1917; Donald Arthur 1924 d infancy.

8—IRVING GREELEY (Son of Stephen) 1854-1927, m Mary Eunice Fulton.

Ch—Alice Mabel b 1880, m French, Charles Werren 1883; **Frank Fulton** 1885; Eunice Mary 1887, m Gamsby; **John Irving** 1890.

9—FRANK FULTON (Son of Irving Greeley) 1885-1957, m Helen Clarke, res Buffalo, N. Y.; Sunapee, N. H.

Ch—**Irving Clarke** b 1911, **John Fulton** 1913-1954.

9—JOHN IRVING (Son of Irving Greeley) b 1890, m 1919 Elizabeth PITKIN of Akron, Ohio, res Akron, occ Insurance Agent, in WW1, Ensign U.S. Naval Reserve.

Ch—Mary Elizabeth b 1921 m 1943 R. G. Paine; Eleanor Pitkin b 1922 m 1947 D. E. McPherson; Nancy Jane b 1925 m 1948 R. C. McPherrin; Joan Alexander b 1929 m 1951 C. L. Abbe.

10—IRVING CLARKE (Son of Frank Fulton) b 1911, m 1st Margaret Arner, 2d Ursula————, res Buffalo, N. Y., occ U. S. Postal Service Buffalo.

Ch—Carolyn b 1942, Deborah 1957.

10—JOHN FULTON (Son of Frank Fulton) 1913-1954, m 1940 Bonnie Humphrey of Buffalo, res Buffalo, occ Grocery business.

Ch—John Humphrey b 1942, Daniel 1948.

The IRA 7 Branch

7—IRA (Richard 6, Ichabod 5, Philip 4, Thomas 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b 1803 N. Y., d 1893, m 1827 to Maria Lucy Ford of Ontario County N. Y. Res Ontario County N. Y., Wisconsin farm, Menomee Falls, Wis. occ farmer.

Ch—John Kendrick b 1828, **Lewis Ford** 1829, Elijah Gilson 1831, **Ira Benjamin** 1833, **Guilford Dudley** 1834, Mary Milton 1836 m———, **Alphonso Dwight** 1839, Lucy Matilda 1841 m Mike Bush, **George Wayland** 1843, Charles Sholl 1845 d infancy, Horace Vincent 1847.

8—LEWIS FORD (Son of IRA 7) b 1929, m——, Res Wisconsin farm, Minnesota farm. Occ farmer.

Ch—Chan, John, Lewis, Ira, Belle, Susan.

8—IRA BENJAMIN (Son of IRA 7) b 1833, m——, Res Wisconsin farm, Menomee Falls, Wis. occ farmer, Manfr.

Ch—Mabel, Harry, Edith.

8—GUILFORD DUDLEY (Son of Ira 7) b 1834, m——, Res. Wisconsin farm, Beaver Dam, Wis.
Ch—Dudley, Hattie.

8—ALPHONSO DWIGHT (Son of IRA 7) b 1839, m——, Res Wisconsin farm, Hartford, Wis. occ farmer, Manfr.

Ch—Guy.

8—GEORGE WAYLAND (Son of IRA 7) b 1843, d 1934, m Mary Walsh of Wisconsin. Res Wisconsin farm, Menomee Falls. occ Manfr.

Ch—Donna, Johnny, Belle d infancy, **Ira Wayland** 1878-1946, Maria Blanche 1880 (occ Secretary), Stella Mae 1882, m Fred Ellingson, **Frank Ford** 1884-1945, **George Welsh** 1886, **Wallace Arthur** 1888-1954.

9—IRA WAYLAND (Son of George Wayland 8) b 1878, d 1946 at Battle Creek, Mich., m 1906 to Lida Riedenbach of Menomee Falls, Wis., Res Menomee Falls, Washington, D.C., Milwaukee, Hermansville, Mich., Manistique, Mich. Occ Office Supervisor, Mnftr, Banker.

Ch—Katherine b 1913, Marton O'Connell.

9—FRANK FORD (Son of George Wayland 8) b 1884, d 1945, m 1911 Minnie MacEvans of Wisconsin. Res Menomee Falls, Waukesha, Minneapolis. Occ Mnftr.

Ch—Ford Owen, Robert George.

9—GEORGE WALSH (Son of George Wayland 8) b 1886, m 1918 to Mary E. Berigan of Omaha, Nebr. Res. Menomee Falls, Beliot, Milwaukee, Wis.; Marquette Mich.; Washington, D.C. Meno-

minee, Mich.; Boston, Mass., Chicago, Phoenix, Ariz. Los Angeles, Cal. occ Newspaper Editor, Advertising.

9—WALLACE ARTHUR (Son of George Wayland 8) b 1888, d 1954, m 1919 to Marie Medennes of Minneapolis. Res Menomee Falls, Minneapolis, Chicago. Occ Salesman.

The PHILIP 4 Branch

4—PHILIP (Son of Thomas 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b 1671, m Sarah Davis.

5—ICHABOD (Son of Philip 4) m Sara Tucker.

6—RICHARD (Son of Ichabod 5) m Susanna Heald.
Ch—Ira b 1803, **Phineas Ashley** b 1807.

7—PHINEAS ASHLEY (Son of Richard 6) 1807-1875, m Elizabeth Shepherd, Res. Lakeport, N. Y.

8—CHARLES WALTER (Son of Phineas Ashley 7) b 1850 at Lakeport, N. Y., d 1898, m 1879 Sarah M. Cooper daughter of Gen Cooper. Res U.S. Army. Occ Graduate of West Point 1874. Capt 2d Regt. U.S. Inf when killed in action at Santiago, Cuba. Was a Vet. of Indian Wars.

Ch—**Frank Wheaton** b 1880, Charles Walter b 1886 an X Cadet at West Point Class of 1910.

9—FRANK WHEATON (Son of Charles Walter 8) b 1880 at Fort Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, d 1947 buried Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, Cal., m 1904 Gertrude Mercer of Woodside, N. J. Shortly after his father was killed at Santiago Cuba, President McKinley appointed him, at 18 yrs. of age, a 2d Lieut of U. S. Infantry and he rose to the grade of Major General U. S. Army in 1938. He was a Vet of WW1.

Ch—Gertrude Mercer b 1905, m 1928 Dressler; Frank Wheaton Jr. b 1907 d infancy; Catherine b 1909, m 1927 Hearn; Virginia b 1915 m 1935 Brown; Frederick Mercer b 1922.

The VALENTINE 4 Branch

4—VALENTINE (Son of Thomas 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b 1674, m Hannah Sargent.

5—WILLIAM (Son of Valentine 4) b 1705, m Elizabeth Challis.

6—CHRISTOPHER (Son of William 5) b 1732, m Ruth Morse.
Ch—**Moses**[7] and a son name **Unknown**[7].

7—MOSES (Son of Christopher 6) b 1766, res Loudon, m 1st Ellice Currier who d 1796; 2d Nancy Leavitt who b 1777, d 1867.

ch—John, Moses, Nancy, Micajah, Ruth, **Asa T.**, Harris, Cyrus, Rufus, Sally who m Theophilus Blake Martin of Loudon.

8—ASA T. (Son of Moses 7 and Nancy Leavitt) b 1806 Loudon, d 1875, m Abigail Sanborn Moulton who d 1864. res Chichester, occ—farmer.

ch—William H., d young; Edward P., Annie B., **William T.**, Mary J., John A., Annie B., m Daniel Yeaton of Epsom, N. H. John A. was a clergyman and res Minnesota.

9—**William** TILTON (Son of Asa T. 8) b 1843 Chichester, d 1897 m 1866 Lizzie M. Stone. William T. was a graduate of Epsom High School, in 1864 went to Manchester, N. H., occ—worked Amoskeag Mills 1 year, then in Manchester Mills where he became overseer. Was prominent in social and church affairs.

ch—**Arthur W.**, Myra Lillian.

10—ARTHUR WILLIAM (Son of William Tilton 9) b 1870 Manchester, N. H., d 1938, m 1897 Alice O. Spaulding of Manchester, res Manchester. occ Prominent in church, social and business affairs; city assessor.

Ch—Bertha, Mildred, **Lucian Adrian**, a son d at birth, **Leonard Dexter**, Eunice, b 1922, occ Secretary.

11—LUCIAN ADRIAN (Son of Arthur William 10) b 1906, thrice m., Colonel U. S. Army. No further data.

11—LEONARD DEXTER (Son of Arthur William 10) b 1909 Manchester, m 1930 to Emily G. Savory of Warner, N. H., res Manchester, occ teacher, active in church and Masonic Order affairs.

Ch—Florence A. b 1932, m Harry G. Merrill 1954.

8—CHRISTOPHER (a grandson of Christopher 6, Unknown 7) b abt 1815, res Sharon, Vt. m Mary A. Hunter.

Ch—**Charles Christopher** b 1837, **Henry Valentine** 1838, Neva Hunter and 9 others whose names are unknown.

9—HENRY VALENTINE (Son of Christopher 8) 1838-1925, res Medford, Mass. No further data.

9—CHARLES CHRISTOPHER (Son of Christopher 8) 1837-1932, m 1st Unknown; m 2d in 1866 Lottie L. Vance; m 3d Emma O. Pendleton; m 4th Charlotte Eastman of Berlin, Wis. Res. Sharon Vt., Ohio, St. James, Minn.; Worthington, Minn.; Sioux City, Iowa. Occ Railroad Engineer.

Ch—By 2d wife:—Nettie Mary b 1868, m Brennan; Bessie Lottie b 1872, m Culver; by 3d wife **James Albert** b 1883.

10—JAMES ALBERT (Son of Charles Christopher 9) 1883-1936 m 1911 to Jessie M. Johnsen of Stevens Point, Wis. Res St. James and Worthington, Wis. and Sioux City, Iowa. Occ Machinist of Railroad. About 1900 homesteaded ¼ Sec of land near Lemmon, S. D.

Ch—**Charles Hugh** b 1915.

11—CHARLES HUGH (Son of James Albert 10) b 1915, m 1945 Mildred P. Speer of Dexter, Iowa. Res Sioux City, Iowa; Davenport, Iowa; Mason City, Iowa; Des Moines, Iowa. Occ Accountant with Standard Oil Co., attended Morningside College, Sioux City, soldier U. S. Army 1942-1945 in N. Africa and France.

Ch—James Lloyd b 1947, Stewart Charles 1954.

The JACOB 4 Branch

NOTE: *The line below presents only a partial list of a family which, originating (1638) in Mass Bay Colony, migrated westward and participated in the settlement and development of the western States and of California.*

Many members of this family, not listed below, are today living in California where they enjoy considerable prestige.

4—JACOB ROWELL (Son of Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) (1671-1745) b Amesbury, Mass. Bay Colony, m 1693 Hannah Bernard, res Amesbury and later Nottingham, N. H. In Amesbury in 1708 he was one of the Snow-shoe men and in Nottingham on Nov. 4, 1730 he was alloted Angle lot 2 and Feb. 1, 1733, upon the 3d Division of lands, he was granted lots 2 and 20 Range 4 of the Survey of 1732-33.

5—DANIEL (Son of Jacob 4) b 1705 Amesbury, Mass. Bay Colony, m Anne Currier of Amesbury, res Amesbury and in East Kingston and Weare, N. H.

6—DANIEL (Son of Daniel 5) b 1745, m 1st 1768 to Judith French of E. Kingston, m 2d to——— Wiser, res Weare, N. H., occ Soldier Revolutionary War at Bunker Hill and subsequent campaigns.

Ch—**Jonathan,** Daniel 1776-1843, m 1799 Mehitable Smith; Percy, Caleb, Richard m 1826 Melinda Miller; Judith m Edmund Cole; Lydia m Abijah Potter; Miriam m Clifford Cole.

7—JONATHAN (Son of Daniel 6) 1771-1863, m 1799 to Sally Hoskins, res Waterford, Vt.

Ch—**Jonathan Barney** b 1800; Anna 1802 m 1832 Sartwell; Lois 1804 m 1834 Gregory; Mindwell 1806 m 1839 Rankin; Guy Carlton 1809 m 1835 Clarissa Rankin; Benj. Franklin 1810 m 1837 Charity Abbot; Richard 1812 d infancy; Richard 1814 m 1853 Nancy Bernard; Salmon Hoskins 1816 m 1846 Cordelia Ballou; Joshua 1818, m 1853 Mary Chase; Ira 1821 d infancy; Adeline 1823 in 1853 Dr. Purdy.

8—JONATHAN BARNEY (Son of Jonathan 7) 1800-1850, m 1828 to Cynthia Abbot, res Haverhill, Mass., Woodsville, N. H., Waterford, Vt., Danvers Ills.

Ch—Mary Jane b 1829, Ira 1831, **Jonathan Harvey** 1833, Lucy Maria 1835, Charles Carroll 1836, William Franklin 1838, Milo 1840, George Barney 1842, **Chester** 1844, Albert Abbot 1846.

9—JONATHAN HARVEY (Son of Jonathan Barney 8) 1833-1908, b Haverhill, Mass., m 1866 Maria S. Woods res Bloomington, Ills. occ Congressman for several terms.

Ch—**Chester Harvey** b 1867; Cora m Olney; Lawrence, Elmer, Laura.

9—CHESTER (Son of Jonathan Barney 8) 1844-1912, b Waterford, Vt., d Los Angeles, m 1872 Mrs. Nellie Hale Rowell widow of Dr. Isaac Rowell, res Fresno, Calif. occ M.D. at Fresno, founded Fresno Republican, member Calif. Legislature. Very distinguished citizen widely known and esteemed.

Ch—of Mrs. Isaac Frank b 1863 m 1887 Elizabeth Johnson; Imogene b 1866 m Dr. Eldridge.

10—CHESTER HARVEY (Son of Jonathan Harvey 9) 1867-1948, b Bloomington, Ills., m 1897 Myrtle Marie Lingle of Webb City, Mo., res Bloomington, Washington, D.C., and Fresno, San Francisco, Oakland, Calif., occ Distinguished editor of San Francisco Chronicle and before that owner and editor of Fresno Republican.

Ch—Chester Harvey Jr., b 1898 d infancy, Cora Winifred b 1910, m Givens; Mildred May d infancy; Barbara Lois b 1907, m Laughlin; Jonathan Harvey b 1909, m Francis Behrend.

11—MILO EDWIN (Son of Milo Loren 10, Wm. Franklin 9, Jonathan Barney 8), b 1903, m 1st Jeanette Sessions, m 2d Agnes M. von-Folk, res Fresno, occ lawyer, in WW2 served on Gen McArthur's staff in the Phillipines and in Japan. Decorated by Japanese Govt. for his work in drafting the Code of Laws governing the occupation.

Ch—Milo David b 1926, a graduate of West Point class of 1950.

The ABRAHAM 4 Branch

The Rowells of Nottingham, N. H.

4—ABRAHAM (Son of Philip 3; Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b (1676) Amesbury, Mass.; d (1745) Nottingham, N. H., m 1701 Mary Wardwell. res Newbury, Mass. and moved to Nottingham abt 1712.

Nottingham records (Cogswell) show that Abraham 4 with 100 other settlers in 1721 petitioned the Provincial Governor to settle a compact town and on May 10, 1722 a Royal Charter was issued to 118 Proprietors including Abraham; also that upon the second division of lands, Nov. 4, 1730, Abraham was allotted lot 43 on Winter St., and upon the 3d division of lands made Oct. 17, 1733 he was granted two lots of 100 acres each viz Lots 6 and 9 Range 1, running southerly, from Street No. 1 of the Survey of 1732-33, to the Chester (now Epping) line, which places them just south of Pawtuckaway Mtn.

Ch—Abraham b 1706, Jacob b 1710, **Rice** b 1714 and 3 girls; all born in Newbury except Rice b Nottingham. No further record of Abraham[5] and Jacob[5].

5—RICE (Son of Abraham 4) b 1714 Nottingham, d 1754 Nottingham, m Sarah ———, res Nottingham.

Ch—1 **Abraham**, 2 **Rice**, 3 John, 4 Mary, 5 Judith, 6 Sarah bap 1748 Kingston, N. H.; 7 **Nehemiah**, 8 Elizabeth; and 9 **William** who was b within 8 mos. after his father's death in 1754 and was provided for in his father's will. No further record of John[6].

6—ABRAHAM (Son of Rice 5) b abt 1733 Nottingham. Very little is known of him beyond that he was on the Nottingham Census of 1790 with his wife and one son under 16 yrs. of age. It is probable that he married abt. 1758 at 25 yrs. of age and possibly had other children.

6—RICE (Son of Rice 5) b 1734 Nottingham, d (1809) Nottingham. m (1760) Elizabeth Harvey. occ—a prosperous farmer and family patriarch.

In 1776 he with others signed the Association (Loyalty) Test for the N. H. Public Safety Committee. In Oct. 1782 he was a Grand Jury man. The 1806 Inventory of Nottingham listed him as owner of 8 acres of mowing and unimproved land and buildings valued at $300 with tax of $8.75 which was well above the average of the 195 settlers listed. It is noted that the Nottingham census of 1775 showed 485 males (including 22 soldiers), 552 females and 16 negroes and slaves. In 1808 he deeded to his grandsons Nehemiah 8 and Abraham 8 fifty acres of land, being the land occupied by the widow Betsy Rowell (Wd of Nehemiah 6).

Ch—3 sons and 7 girls, 1 **Abraham**, b (1761); 2 a son name unknown, 3 Sarah b 7 Apr 1765, m Trueworthy Dudley at Pembroke, N. H. 1 May 1791; 4 Betsy m 1798 Moses Moody Watson; 5 Jane m 1793 Nathaniel Marston (or Martin); 6 Love m 1797 Joseph Gilman of Pembroke; 7 Nancy m 1803 William Page of Deerfield; 8 Fanny m 1st 1795 Daniel Martin, 2d a Teeg of Maine; 9 Grace m 1st 1802 Daniel Ladd of Lee, 2d a Norcross of Maine; 10 **Rice Richardson** b (1782)

7—Abraham (Son of Rice 6) b 1761 Nottingham.
res Nottingham, m BETSEY ———.

Ch—**Nehemiah** and **Abraham.**
No further record.

8—NEHEMIAH (Son of Abraham 7) b 1789 Nottingham, d 1872 Nottingham, age 82 yrs. m Elizabeth Brown who b 1792 d 1858 Nottingham. res Nottingham.

A half interest in the land deeded in 1808 to him and his brother Abraham 8 was, in 1816, deeded by them to Bradbury Bartlett who in 1818 deeded the said half interest to Elizabeth Rowell the widow of Nehemiah 8. Thus in 1818 Nehemiah 8 became

vested in the whole interest in the land in question which in 1826 he sold to Josiah Winslow of Pittsfield.

Ch—**John Colby.** No further record.

8—ABRAHAM (Son of Abraham 7 and brother of Nehemiah 8). b 1791 Nottingham, res Nottingham-Deerfield.

No doubt he was the Abram Rowell reported as serving 60 days in the War of 1812 from Deerfield.

Note remarks above under Nehemiah 8.

No further record.

9—JOHN COLBY (Son of Nehemiah 8) b 1835 Nottingham, d 1919. m 1864 Mary Eliza Clarke of Barrington, N. H. occ. farmer.

Ch—**Erastus Chase** b 1865; **George Harvey** 1867, **Wilbur James** 1873.

10—ERASTUS CHASE (Son of John Colby 9) b 1865 Nottingham, d 1945, m Agnes May Sargent who b 1872 d 1909.

res Raymond, Kingston. occ. milk dealer

Ch—**Bridge Rice** b 1898; Mary Sargent b 1905 who m Beverly S. Chamberlin of E. Kingston.

10—GEORGE HARVEY (Son of John Colby 9) b 1867 m Belle Tuttle Hanscom of Nottingham.

No ch

10—WILBUR JAMES (Son of John Colby 9) b 1873 d 1945. m 1905 1st Laura C. Clegg of Andover; 2d 1945 Isabelle Dean of Waltham and Lawrence, Mass. occ—Supervisor Davis and Fowler Machine Co.

11—BRIDGE RICE (Son of Erastus Chase 10) b 1898, d 1952. m 1st 1921 Jennie Isabelle Platts of Haverhill, Mass. who died; 2d Olive Margaret Platts, res Dover, N. H. occ—Dealer Tidewater Oil Co.

Ch—**Bridge Rice Jr.** b 1923; Roslyn b 1931 who m Norman A. Levesque.

12—BRIDGE RICE Jr. (Son of Bridge Rice 11) b 1923 m 1944 Mary Louise Reedy.

occ U. S. Navy Submarine service, enlisted 1941.
Last address San Diego, Calif.

Ch—Bridge Rice 3d b 1945; Stephen Wayne b 1949.

The NEHEMIAH 6 Branch of Abraham 4

6—NEHEMIAH (Son of Rice 5, Abraham 4, Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b (1752) Nottingham, d 1779 Portsmouth leaving a widow Elizabeth and 3 ch—**John** bap 1774; Elizabeth, bap 1776; and Sally, bap 1778.

This Elizabeth Rowell, Wd of Nehemiah 6, was taxed on the Nottingham Inventory of 1806 and in 1808 a deed by Rice 6 transferring certain lands to his grandsons shows that she was then living on the said lands.

7—JOHN (Son of Nehemiah 6) bap. 1774, d 1844, m Mehitable ———, res Brentwood, ch—**John Jr; Charles Lewis.**

8—JOHN, JR. (Son of John 7) 1795-1852 b, res, d Brentwood m———, ch—**John A.**

9—JOHN A. (Son of John Jr. 8) 1844-1938, m 1866 Mary Carter res Brentwood

ch—Walter, Alice m Steeves, **George A.**

10—GEORGE A. (Son of John A. 9) b 1870 Brentwood. res Brentwood. Lives on a 25-acre farm purchased abt 1840 by his maternal grandfather. res 1888 Sandown, 1891 Brentwood, 1905 Exeter, 1911 Puerto Rico, 1917 returned to Brentwood where he still lives 1956.

8—CHARLES LEWIS (Son of John 7) Tanner Newbury Port. m Mary Ann Sanborn. ch—**Charles Everett**

9—CHARLES EVERETT (Son of Charles Lewis 8) 1836-1919. m Judith M. Gile, occ grocer at Merrimac Port

ch—Laura b 1866 m Everett Jewell

The WILLIAM 6 Branch of Abraham 4

6—WILLIAM (Son of Rice 5, Abraham 4, Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) 1755-1811, b Nottingham, N. H. m (1784) Mrs. Ruth Matthews. He was a Revolutionary War soldier who served in Capt. Henry Dearborn's Company at Bunker Hill, and in subsequent campaigns. Shortly after the war he moved from Northwood and Nottingham to Thomaston, Me.

ch—Betsy, m Russ; William, d at 3 yrs.; **Rice**, b 1789; John, d young; Ruth, m Butler; Mary b 1794, m Dunning.

7—RICE (Son of William 6) 1789-1863 b Thomaston, m 1st 1816 Sally Dunning; 2d 1839 Mrs. Eunice (Davis) Allen; 3d 1856 Sally (Holmes) Ally.

ch—Eliza D. m 1816 Crocket; **William** 1818; Robert O. 1821-1831; Ruth 1824, m Heard; Margaret 1827-1841; **Warren R.** 1829; **Luther H.** 1833; Hannah H. 1836; Mary 1839.

8—WILLIAM (Son of Rice 7) b 1818, m Mary Ellen Bartlett. Moved to Ohio.

ch—Adelphus b 1843; Almenezer 1846; Frank B. 1847; Rice 1852 d infancy; Henry S. 1853 d infancy; Mary E. 1856.

8—WARREN R. (Son of Rice 7) b 1829, m 1852 Hannah Ann Fales.

ch—Warren R. Jr. b (1856); Nathan C. (1857).

8—LUTHER H. (Son of Rice 7) b 1833, m 1856 Sarah Matthews of Lincoln.

ch—Frederic B. b 1857; Ida 1859.

The RICE RICHARDSON 7 Branch of Abraham 4

7—RICE RICHARDSON (Rice 6, Rice 5, Abraham 4, Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1). (1780-1840) b Nottingham, N. H., m Sarah Spinney. Moved to Harrison, Me. before 1810 (when that town was founded). Occ small storekeeper and surveyor of roads. Lived in a small brick house (still standing in 1905) located on the Ridge east of Long Lake and abt 5 m. south of the town at the north end of the lake.

Ch—**William C.** b (1812)

8—WILLIAM C (Son of Rice Richardson 7) (1812-1874) b Harrison, Me., res Portland and Alfred, Me., m 1st 1833, Mary Nash of Portland; m 2d 1841, Sarah Plumer of Portland. occ bootmaker and violinist who played at social gatherings.

Ch—All born Portland, by 1st m 3 girls who all d in youth, by 2d m **Alexander** b 1842, Sarah 1844 who m a Johnson and moved to Manhattan, Kansas, William b 1846, d 1887.

9—ALEXANDER (Son of William C. 8) 1842-1905, b Portland, m 1867 Susan Ellen Junkins of York, Me., a descendant of the McIntires and Junkinses of York who came from Scotland to York abt 1670. Alexander served in 27th Maine Vol Inf in the Civil War and his brother William in the 31st Maine Vol Inf. occ country produce with a hobby of driving a trotting horse. res South Berwick, Me., Salmon Falls, N. H., Waltham (40 Vernon St.) Mass.

Ch—1 Melvin Weston b 1868 S. Berwick, his ch—Melvin Wilson d 1952; Josephine m Haulman (no ch); Huguette m John P. Tasker (ch—Ronald, Robert, Gary); Suzanne m Eugene M. Lester (ch—Terry, Karl, Steve, Nancy).

2. **Lewis Albra**, see forward; 3 Wesley Alexander b Waltham 1873 d 1934, his ch—Alice m Hokanson (1 ch, Susan);
4. Lena Susan b 1873 (twin) d 1952 unmarried.

10—LEWIS ALBRA (Son of Alexander 9) b 1870 Salmon Falls, N. H., d 1921 Rutland, Vt., m 1899 Emma A. Mandigo. occ Salesman Boston, Manager Gas Plant, Vineland, N. J. 1893, Operator of Diner, Rutland, Vt.

Ch—1 Lewis William b 1901, Waltham, Served in U. S. Army for 28 years, in WW 2 as Captain QM Corps in France and

England, d on active service Camp Pickett, Va. buried Arlington Cemetery. 2 **Albert Eugene** b Waltham 1903, 3 Esther A. b 1908, m 1st a Schott (ch—Joan, Virginia), m 2d a Tallman of Philadelphia, Pa.

11—ALBERT EUGENE (Son of Lewis Albra 10) b 1903 Waltham, m 1924 Rita M. St Lawrence, res Bellows Falls, Vt. occ Foreman Truck maintenance shop.

Ch—1 Shirley Elaine, b 1926, m Gerald Delbeck of Burlington, Vt. 2. Albert Eugene Jr., b 1928, 3 Richard Melvin b 1931, res Chicago, shortly after WW2 served in U. S. Army (Inf) Philippine theater, occ Expert Accountant, Graduate 1956 University of Maryland. All ch born Bellows Falls, Vt.

The SAMUEL 6 Branch of John 4

4—JOHN (Son of Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b 1683 Amesbury, Mass., d Feb. 1, 1736 Kingston, N. H. m 1715 Elizabeth Colby.

In 1729 moved to Chester and settled June 4th on the north part of Lot 114.

ch—the first three were born in Amesbury, the rest in Chester;—Enoch, Judith, Benoni; **John**, and 2 girls one of whom m a John Sanders.

No further record of Enoch.

5—JOHN (Son of John 4) b (1729) Chester, d 1760, m (1749) Elizabeth ———, res Chester near Londonderry line. Soldier French and Indian Wars—enlisted March 10, 1760 for Col. Haviland's expedition against Canada in Capt. John Hayes Company of Col. John Goffe's Regt. which cleared the road to Charlestown, N. H., opposite which point on the Connecticut River a block house was constructed and here John fell ill and died Oct. 12, 1760.

Ch—all born at Chester, Moses, Benjamin, Patience, **Samuel** b 1754, and 2 girls, one of whom m a Bowles, the other a Newell, both of Wentworth, N. H.

No further record of Moses and Benjamin.

6—SAMUEL (Son of John 5) b 1754 Chester, N. H. d 1830 m 1777 Sarah Dustin. He was a Revolutionary War soldier and served at Bunker Hill and in subsequent campaigns. After his discharge in 1781 he lived at Weare, N. H. and later at Chester, now Hooksett.

Ch—all b Weare—**Samuel**, Betsy m Goodell, **Dustin**, Lydia m Jenkins, Sarah, Mary m Sargent, **James C.**, **John P.**

(NOTE: *Descendants of Samuel 6 are referred to "Samuel Rowell and Descendants" by Roland Rowell, published and entered Library of Congress in 1898. This excellent book presents much biographical data concerning about 56 male Rowells and about 420 distaff. No doubt a copy of this book is in possession of many of the descendants of Samuel 6 listed below.*)

7—SAMUEL (Son of Samuel 6) 1778-1871 b Weare, N. H. m Mary Atwood and settled in Chester. Abt 1817 moved to Vermont and res Waterford, Lyndon, Kirby and Concord. occ farmer and fox hunter.

Ch—Rodney, **Samuel**, **William**, **James C.**, **John P.**, **George W.**, Betsy m Thompson, **Frederick**, Mary A. m Moore, Edwin d infancy; Harriet d young, Sarah d infancy.

7—[illegible] (Son of Samuel 6) [illegible] b Weare, m [illegible] res Chester [illegible] occ farmer.

Ch—Polly d infancy, Mary, Nancy m Adams, Elsie L. m Parker, Clarissa W. m Blaisdell, Elizabeth, **Charles H.**, Eluira W. m Fellows.

7—JAMES COLWELL (Son of Samuel 6) 1793-1857, b Weare, m 1st Olive A. Wiggin, 2d Mrs. Mary Smith, res 1826 Amoskeag Village, 1835 moved to Auburn, 1847 to Londonderry. Soldier War of 1812.

Ch—**George W.**, Sarah E. m Evans, **Charles W.**, William H. d infancy, Olive d young, Mary L., John Page d infancy, Olive A.

7—JOHN PAGE (Son of Samuel 6) 1796-1875, b Chester, N. H. m 1820 Betsy Emerson, res Chester (now Hooksett), 1828 moved to Amoskeag Village, 1842 moved to Manchester (North River Road). occ—farmer, soldier War of 1812 and later Captain of Militia of the Chester Co. In 1870 visited sons and daughters of his brothers and sisters in northern N. H. and Vt.

Ch—**John L.** **Ephriam K.**, Elizabeth E., Stephen S. d infancy, William H. d infancy, James R. d young, Frank D.

8—SAMUEL (Son of Samuel 7) 1808-1883, b Chester, m 1834 Caroline Page, res In Vermont, Concord, Bradleys Vale; in N. H. abt 1845 Manchester, 1851 Lancaster, 1862 moved to South Natick, Mass. and later to Medford, Mass. occ farmer and cotton mill employee.

ch—Harriet M. m White, Bernice A. m Kent, **George P.**, Persis A. m Marvin.

8—WILLIAM (Son of Samuel 7) 1811-1891, b Chester, m 1840 Abigail Chaffee, occ farmer, res Concord, Vt. and Lancaster, N. H.

Ch—Emily and Celia B. m Eastman.

8—JAMES COLWELL (Son of Samuel 7) b 1813 Chester, m 1842 Ann Poor, res Lowell, Mass., Concord and Manchester, N. H., occ farmer.

Ch—Melissa Ann d infancy, Elizabeth A. m Sanborn, James H., Caroline L. m Fogg.

8—JOHN PAGE (Son of Samuel 7) b 1816 Waterford, Vt., m 1850 Ruth M. Barnes of Groveton and Portage, N. Y., in 1837 walked to Ohio with 3 brothers who remained there.

Ch—**Hiram V.**, Mary E. m Gardner.

8—GEORGE WASHINGTON (Son of Samuel 7) 1819-1898, b Lyndon, Vt., m 1844 Marcia A. Chadburn. In youth spent 6 years on whaling cruise, Civil War soldier 1861-65, res New York, Wisconsin; moved 1873 to Kinsley, Kans., then to Whitefield, N. H., and then to Great Bend, Kans.

Ch—Rodney d infancy, **Charles H.**, **Edward A.**, Mary E. m Sowards.

8—FREDERICK (Son of Samuel 7) b 1823 Kirby, Vt., m 1846 Rosaline A. Banfill, res 1846 Manchester, N. H., moved 1848 to Concord, Vt., 1857 to Boston, 1859 to Medford, Mass., 1863 to Natick, 1865 to Littleton, N. H., and 1871 to Whitefield, N. H. occ farmer, storekeeper.

Ch—Elizabeth Melissa d young, **Charles E.**, Clara L. m Eastman, **Edward E.**, Mariette A. m Eastman, Alice M., Bertha E. m Thayer.

8—CHARLES HARVEY (Son of Dustin 7) 1820-1872, b Lyndon, Vt., m 1847 Ann Hemingway, graduate Dartmouth 1845, res Maine at Acton, Springvale, Lebanon, Fairfield. occ—Doctor.

Ch—**Charles**, Edward d infancy, **Alonzo**, Julia m Lord.

8—CHARLES WESLEY (Son of James C. 7) 1820-1894, b Chester, N. H., m 1847 Sarah B. Hammond, in 1849 went to California, in 1851 returned to Manchester, N. H. occ farmer.

Ch—**Charles W.**, **Herbert S.**, Clara L. m Knowlton, Lois Alma d infancy, Grace L. m Garland, **James F.**, **Henry I.**

8—JOHN LORD (Son of John P. 7) 1821-1853, b Chester, m 1847 Betsy Sargent, res 1847 Hooksett, 1850 moved to Manchester. occ grocery business and cotton mill employee.

Ch—Ella F. m Pulsifer, Henry Gault d infancy.

8—EPHRIAM KELLEY (Son of John P. 7) 1822-1896, b Hooksett, m 1847 Mary A. Davis, res Manchester and moved 1876 to northern part of city.

Ch—**Roland**, **Charles E.**

9—GEORGE PRESBURY (Son of Samuel 8) b 1838 Concord, Vt. m 1st 1862 Sarah B. Eastman; 2d 1891 Jeanette Rigney Halleck. res Boston, New York City, occ In 1869 published first complete Directory of U.S. newspapers and in 1880 published a Journal "Printers Ink", both of which were a guide to advertisers.

ch—Persis E.

9—HIRAM VANDALIA (Son of John P. 8) b 1851 Groveland, N. Y. m 1875 Mary A. Greenwood. res Nunda, N. Y. occ Hotel keeper.

ch—Georgia A. b 1876.

9—CHARLES HENRY (Son of George W. 8) b 1846 Boston, d 1864. res Lancaster, N. H. Enlisted 1864 4th N. Y. Heavy Artillery, killed in action Petersburg, Va. 1864.

9—EDWARD ALONZO (Son of George W. 8) 1848-1896, b Boston. m 1870 Janett H. Cross. Went to near Kinsley, Kans. and in 1873 moved to Great Bend.

ch—Elizabeth, m Purcell.

9—CHARLES EMERY (Son of Frederick 8) b 1849 Concord, Vt. m 1872 Arletta E. Bolles. res. Stamford, Conn. occ prominent Doctor, very active in civil affairs.

ch—**James F., George Press, Edward E.**

9—EDWARD EVERETT (Son of Frederick 8) b 1853 Concord, Vt., m 1st 1876 Ella Willard; 2d 1892 Adeline Skelding, res N. Y. City, Chicago, Colorado; in 1877 moved to Stamford, Conn. occ—Doctor, prominent in many civil affairs.

Ch—**Edward E., Rodney Wallace** b 1893, Dorothy Skelding d infancy, Doris b 1897.

9—CHARLES (Son of Charles H. 8) b 1849 at Lebanon, Me., m 1890 Frances S. Allen, res Fairfield, Me., and Union, N. H. occ—Lawyer.

Ch—Charles Allen d infancy, Katherine Frances b 1895.

9—ALONZO (Son of Charles H. 8) b 1854 at Oakland, Me. not m 1898, res Loyalton Calif., occ—farming, mining, stock raising.

9—CHARLES WILLIAM (Son of Charles W. 8) b 1852 Manchester, N. H., m 1st 1876 Mary E. Stark, 2d 1895 Addie Pingree, occ—farmer.

Ch—**Dudley S.,** Walter Stark b 1878 d infancy, Ashley Hill b 1882 d infancy, John Page Stark b 1885.

9—HERBERT SIDNEY (Son of Charles W. 8) b 1854 Manchester, m 1896 Bessie Green. res Manchester 1898

9—JAMES FRANCIS (Son of Charles W. 8) b 1868 Manchester. res Manchester 1898. not m

9—HENRY IRVING (Son of Charles W. 8) b 1870 Manchester. m 1891 Maggie B. Marden. res Manchester 1898. occ House Painter, paper hanger, Lieut. of Militia.

9—ROLAND (Son of Ephriam K. 8) b 1849 Manchester. m 1885 Susan A. Crosby. res Boston, Lowell, Manchester. occ Lawyer, court clerk, author of "Samuel Rowell and Descendants" published and entered Library of Congress 1898. No ch.

9—CHARLES EDGAR (Son of Ephriam K. 8) b 1851 Manchester. Not m 1898. res Manchester. occ Realtor.

10—JAMES FREDERICK (Son of Charles Emery 9) b 1874 Dalton, N. H., d 1951, m 1903 Maud Narbonee of Anardarko, Okla., res in Oklahoma: Mt. Scott, Meers, Wichita Mts., Lawton and in Stamford, Conn. occ Doctor, rancher, farmer; prominent political leader and highly respected citizen of Oklahoma.

Ch—Dorothy b 1903 m 1923 L. J. Rhoades, Arletta b 1905 m 1951 C. Williams, Maye b 1907 m abt 1926 E. B. Johnson, **Charles Emery** b 1909, William Dustin 1911-1914, Edith b 1919 m David Jaedon.

10—GEORGE PRESS (Son of Charles Emery 9) 1876-1935, b Lancaster, N. H. m 1919 Ruth L. Tucker of New Canaan, Conn; res Stamford, Conn. occ Graduate Yale 1897. Lawyer at 21, youngest ever admitted to Conn. bar. Also admitted to N. Y. bar and to U. S. Supreme Court bar. During WW 1 worked in Dept. of Alien Property Custodians. His death at 59 interrupted his work on a "Rowell Genealogy". The present author has been greatly helped by his letters on "The Rowells of Nottingham, N. H." dated in 1927 and 1929. No ch.

10—EDWARD EVERETT (Son of Charles Emery 9) b 1878 Lancaster, N. H. d 1947, m 1921 Madeline Geronimo of Stamford, res Stamford, occ physician, Graduate Phila. Homeopathic College, an early Roentgenologist.

10—RODNEY WALLACE (Son of Edward Everett 9) b 1893 Stamford, res Stamford occ Doctor—no further record.

10—EDWARD EVERETT (Son of Everett E. 9) b 1876 Stamford, res Stamford. In 1898 reported Student of medicine and of Harvard College—no further record.

10—DUDLEY SAVORY (Son of Charles W 9) b 1877 Lynn, Mass., m 1897 Flora B. Cate, res 1898 Manchester—no further record.

11—CHARLES EMERY (Son of James Frederick 10) b 1909 at Meers Okla., m 1930 Lila Hilliary of Lawton Okla., res Lawton, San Jose Calif.; Meers Okla., occ—paints and sells Indian pictures, served in Engineers WW2.

Ch—all b Lawton—**George Frederick** b 1931, **William Duston** b 1933; **Edward Everett** b 1935, Bertha Elizabeth b 1936 m 1955 D. E. Baker; Juanita Irene b 1939, Maude Collene b 1942, Robert Charles b 1944.

12—GEORGE FREDERICK (Son of Charles Emery 11) b 1931 Lawton, res San Jose, Calif.; Lawton and Meers, Okla., occ—Welder, served U. S. Army WW2 and in Korea, many decorations.

12—WILLIAM DUSTON (Son of Charles Emery 11) b 1933, Lawton, m 1955 to Lillian Joy Walker of Cache Okla., res Lawton, Guthrie, Meers and Enid—all in Okla., occ—Tel. employee, served in U. S. Army in Germany 1953-54.

Ch—Charles Dustin b 1956.

12—EDWARD EVERETT (Son of Charles Emery 11) b 1935 Lawton, m 1957 to Louvera Macking of Cache, Okla., res San Jose, Calif., Lawton and Meers, Okla., occ—Welder, served in U. S. Navy 1952-54 decorated for Korean service.

The Main JOB 4 Branch

4—JOB (Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b 1685 Amesbury, Mass. d 1736, m 1705 to Bethia Brown of Salisbury, res Salisbury and Amesbury 1708, occ—Soldier 1702, Weaver.

Ch—Only **Thomas** and **Job** 5 of record.

5—THOMAS (Son of Job 4) b 1719 at S. Hampton, N. H., d 1745, m 1742 to Sarah Morrill of Salisbury, Res. S. Hampton, occ—Granted land in Hopkinton in 1735.

Ch—Only **Abraham** of record.

6—ABRAHAM (Son of Thomas 5) b 1743 S. Hampton, d 1815, m 1764 to Elizabeth Eastman of Salisbury, Res S. Hampton, occ—In 1776 signed the Association (Loyalty) Test for the N. H. Public Safety Committee.

Ch—**Thomas** b 1764, **Jonathan** 1766, Jacob 1768, Abraham 1770, Betsy 1773, m Saml. Kendrick; Isaac 1774, Moses 1776, Sarah 1778, m Jamsin Eaton; **Samuel** 1780, Molly 1782, m Whitcher Sargent; Hannah 1784, m Benj. Colby; Nancy 1786, m———— Gore.

7—THOMAS (Son of Abraham 6) b 1764 S. Hampton, m Lydia Hawes, Res moved from N. H. to Hatley, P.Q.

Ch—male: **Thomas, Kendrick, Nathan**; female: Elizabeth, Lydia, Mollie, Mary, Lucy, Phebe.

7—SAMUEL (Son of Abraham 6) b 1780, d 1866, m Polly Colby, came from Hopkinton to Sutton, N. H., in 1828.

Ch—**Nicholas** b 1807, Sally b 1811, m Thomas Cheney; Hannah b 1813 never m; Annie b 1817, m Ichabod Hazen 1841; **Samuel** b 1821.

8—NICOLAS (Son of Samuel 7) 1807-1883, m 1835 Hannah M. Cheney of Bradford.

Ch—Mary Ann b 1837, m Thomas Roby 1861; Ira F. b 1839, m 1868 Rachel A. Hook of Claremont.

8—KENDRICK (Son of Thomas 7) b 1806 Fisherfield, N. H. d 1871, m 1st Sarah Howes, m 2d Pluma Rowell. No further record.

8—NATHAN (Son of Thomas 7) b 1801 Fisherfield, d 1877 at Hatley, P.Q., m abt 1833 Anna Leavitt. Res Hatley, P.Q.

Ch—**Wiear Leavitt** b 1834, Abbie m Perkins, Phebe b 1839 d 1919, m Peck; Laura m Abbott, **Thomas**, Eva m Atkinson, Wm. Wallace b 1850 d infancy.

9—WIEAR LEAVITT (Son of Nathan 8) b 1833 at Ayers Cliff, P.Q., d 1911, m 1856 Thursey Ayer, Res Hatley, P.Q.

Ch—all b Hatley **Hiram Wallace**, Mary Jane b 1862 d infancy, **Wilber Nathan**, Jennie b 1874, m Chas. Perry.

10—HIRAM WALLACE (Son of Wiear L 9) b 1857, m Ellen Magoon of Hatley, P.Q. Res Somerville, Mass., W. Palm Beach, Fla.; Bristol Va. and Swampscott, Mass.

Ch—**Frederick E., Wiear Lewis.**

10—WILBER NATHAN (Son of Wiear L. 9) b 1867 at Hatley, d 1943, m 1892 Mary Southwick of Lynn, Mass. occ—Grocer, Caterer, Director Church Choir. Res Hatley and Lynn from 1888.

Ch—Gladys Marion b 1894, Mildred Mae b 1896 m Edgar V. Austin; **Ralph Merton** b 1903.

11—FREDERICK E. (Son of Hiram W 10) b 1876 at Hatley, m 1899 Jessie Glazier of Richmond, Me. Res Lynn, Lynfield, Swampscott, West Palm Beach, Fla., Bristol, Va. occ—Carpenter Contractor. Retired.

Ch—Frances b 1904 m H. Benson 1953; Majorie b 1909 m L. Langevin 1938; Dorothy b 1912, m 1st F. Dillard 1928, m 2d L. Oulton 1945.

11—WIEAR LEWIS (Son of Hiram W. 10) b 1885.
No further record.

11—RALPH MERTON (Son of Wilber Nathan 10) b 1903 at Lynn, Mass. m 1927 Pearl White of Lynn, Mass., Res Lynn, occ—Electrical Engineer, Inventor and Color Photographer.

Ch—**Loring Bernard**

12—LORING BERNARD (Son of Ralph Merton 11) b 1930 at Lynn, m 1956 to Colleen Crowley of Concord, N. H. Res Lynn, Littleton, N. H. and Minneapolis, Minn., occ—Teacher, Athletic Coach, Ski Instructor—Now doing graduate work at Univ. of Minn. Medical Sch.

The JOB 5 Branch of Job 4

5—JOB ROWELL (Son of Job 4, Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b abt 1685 at Hampstead, d 1768, m Meribah ———, res came to Goffstown from Salisbury, Mass. in 1760. Occ—farmer, held offices in Goffstown 1765-1767.

6—DAVID (Son of Job 5) b 1738 in Hampstead, d 1820, m Mrs. Sarah Cheney Remick, res Goffstown, moved to Manchester in 1777, occ farmer.

7—JOB (Son of David 6) b 1771 at Goffstown, d 1843, m 1st Abigail Pollard, m 2d the widow of Robert Dinsmore, res in 1777, with his parents moved to Manchester and in 1837 bought a farm in Dunbarton. occ—held several town offices in Manchester and a commission in N. H. Militia.

Ch—Of his children **Daniel** and **Leonard** settled in Goffstown.

8—DANIEL (Son of Job 7) b 1804 at Manchester, d 1840, m 1829 to Hannah Stevens of Manchester, res Manchester on Black Brook road, occ—farmer.

Ch—Abbie Maria b 1830 m Caldwell; James S. 1831-1858 m Emily Martin; **Charles Dinsmore** 1833; George 1835 d young; Sarah Jane 1837 d young; Henry S. 1839.

9—CHARLES DINSMORE (Son of Daniel 8) 1833-1910, m 1862 to Elizabeth Martin of Goffstown, res Goffstown and Concord, occ—farmer.

Ch—**Francis Martin** b 1863, James D. 1865-1878; Mary L. 1868 m 1895 Emerson; Addie M. 1873 m 1893 Emerson.

10—FRANCIS MARTIN (Son of Charles Dinsmore 9) b 1863 at Manchester, d 1899, m 1890 to Emma Chase of Vermont, res moved to Concord, N. H. when very young.

Ch—Etta May b 1891 at Concord.

8—LEONARD (Son of Job 7) b 1820 at Manchester, d 1883, m 1844 to Ann Stuart Ray of Dunbarton, res in 1844 went west for a few years and returned to Dunbarton where he was a Contractor and Builder until 1871. occ—Station Agent at Goffstown until his death in 1883.

Ch—all b Dunbarton—Nancy Pollard b 1847, d 1866 unm; Hiram Davis 1849-1878 unm; Walter Aaron 1856-1879 unm; Anne Maria 1859-1883 unm; **Henry Leonard** 1861, **William Stinson** 1863.

9—HENRY LEONARD (Son of Leonard 8) b 1861 at Dunbarton, m 1888 to Nellie L. Hadley, res abt 1886 went to San Diego, Cal. where has has since lived, occ—Salesman.

Ch—none.

9—WILLIAM STINSON (Son of Leonard 8) 1863-1917, m Cora Richards of Goffstown, res Goffstown, occ—In 1883 after the death of his father he was appointed Station Agent at Goffstown which he held until his death. Member School Board and Fire Commissioner.

Ch—Marjorie b 1886 in Derry.

The JONATHAN 7 Branch of Job 4

7—JONATHAN (Son of Abraham 6, Thomas 5, Job 4, Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b 1766 at S. Hampton, N. H., d 1827 m 1789 Achsah Flood of Warner, N. H., res Sutton, N. H. near Warner line, occ—farmer. Came early to Sutton from Hopkinton.

Ch—Comfort b 1789, Daniel 1791, **Silas** 1794, Rachel Annis 1799, Cutler 1802, Ira 1807 m Hannah Kendrick 1832.

8—SILAS (Son of Jonathan) b 1794 at S. Sutton, d 1832, m 1st to ————, m 2d Betsy Pillsbury Ober of Sutton, res Sutton.

Ch—by 1st wife—Lorende b 1821 m George Eaton; by 2d wife,

George Silas b 1827 m Hepsibah Bean of Warner, **Charles Parker** 1828.

9—CHARLES PARKER (Son of Silas) b 1828 at S. Sutton d 1922, m 1st 1862 Clara Ann Couch m 2d 1870 Lucretia Abigail Eastman of Whitefield, N. H., res Concord, N. H., occ—hotel keeper, wood and coal dealer.
Ch—by 1st wife, Warren Silas b 1866, by 2d wife Clara Ann 1874, **George Eaton** 1876.

10—GEORGE EATON (Son of Charles Parker) b 1876 at Concord, N. H., d 1948, m 1917 Evelyn A. Piper of Concord, res Concord, occ—dentist, graduate 1900 Phila. Dental College.
Ch—**John Charles** b 1918.

11—JOHN CHARLES (Son of George Eaton) b 1918 at Concord, N. H. m 1943 to Janet Wentworth Dakin of Haverhill, Mass. res. N. Y. City, Wilmington Del., occ—Research Chemist, B.S. 1940 Univ. N. H., Phd 1947 Columbia Univ.
Ch—Suzanne Lee b 1946, Mary Jane 1949, John Charles Jr. 1953.

The SAMUEL JR. 8 Branch of Job 4

8—SAMUEL ROWELL JR. (Son of Samuel 7—Abraham 6, Thomas 5, Job 4, Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b 1821, d 1866, m 1846 to Nancy Whittier, res Sutton, N. H.
Ch—1, a girl; 2, Henry A. b 1850; 3, girl; 4, **Charles Edwin** 1852; 5, girl; 6 Clinton C. 1867.

9—CHARLES EDWIN (Son of Samuel Jr.) b———, d abt 1904, m to Rosa Whooley of San Francisco and Colfax, Calif.; res moved to Calif. from Sutton, N. H., lived Colfax, Auburn and Sacremento Calif.; occ—farmer and R. R. engineer.
Ch—1, a girl?; 2 Mabel; 3 Ethel m Jos. Caldwell; 4, **Charles Lewis** 1889 (born Rubin Lewis); 5, Alyce m Paul Jones.

10—CHARLES LEWIS (b Ruben Lewis) (Son of Charles Edwin) b 1889, d———, m 1920 Leola F. Kershner of Seattle, res Colfax, Oroville, Quincy, Oakland, and Sacremento Calif. occ—R. R. switchman, soldier U. S. Corp. Engrs 1917-19.
Ch—1, **Eugene Owen** b 1921; 2, **Leonard Layton** 1923; 3, **Arnold Irving** 1925; 4, **Charles Lewis, Jr.** 1927; 5, Norma Leola 1932 m L. C. Rogers.

11—EUGENE OWEN (Son of Charles Lewis) b 1921, m 1942 Dorothy Kroepelin of Oroville Calif., res Oakland, Sacremento, San Diego (U.S. Navy) Calif. occ—graduate Yuba City Junior College, served U. S. Navy and U. S. Air Force.
Ch—1, Eugene Owen Jr. 1945; 2, Michael John 1943; 3, Lisette Marie 1953.

11—LEONARD LAYTON (Son of Charles Lewis) b 1923, m 1949 Virginia Farrell of Fresno, Calif., res Sacremento, Oakland, San Francisco, Red Bluff, Visalia Calif. occ—newspaper reporter, photographer, editor, graduate: Sacremento Junior College, Fresno State College.

Ch—1, Leslie Leonard b 1950; 2, Robecka Louise 1952; 3, Ricky 1950.

11—ARNOLD IRVING (Son of Charles Lewis) b 1925, m 1946 Barbara Grace Mayess of Sacremento Calif., res Oakland, Quincy, Oroville, Sacremento, Vacaville, Daily City, Calif. occ—Printer, graduate Sacremento Junior College, Merchant Marine.

Ch—1, Larry Steven b 1947; 2, David Arnold 1948; 3, Debbie Arelda 1951; 4, Tracey Lynn 1950.

11—CHARLES LEWIS, JR. (Son of Charles Lewis) b 1927, m 1952 Mrs. Anita Heizy Churchill of Sacremento, Calif., res Quincy, Oroville, Sacremento, Anaheim, Calif. occ—Teacher, graduate Sacremento State College, soldier U. S. Army 1946-47.

Ch—1, William Henry (adopted), 2, Cherri Ray; 3, George; 4, Claudia Leigh.

The THOMAS 8 Branch of Job 4

8—THOMAS (Son of Thomas 7, Abraham 6, Thomas 5, Job 4, Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b 1786 Fisherville, N. H. d abt 1875 St. Lawrence Co. N. Y.; m 1817 Lydia Leavitt of Hatley, P.Q. Res Hatley, P.Q., Fisherville, St. Lawrence, N. Y. occ—unknown.

Ch—**Albert Kendrick**; **Nathan**; Jefferson; Maria, m Sampson; Elmore; and a son, probably Erastus.

NOTE: Elmore was possibly a nephew. He lived in Boise, Idaho, and left a large family. His son, Gen. Ross Rowell of the U.S. Marine Corps was active in aviation in the Nicaragua operations and in the S. Pacific Theater of operations of W W 2.

9—ALBERT KENDRICK (Son of Thomas 8) b 1830 Hatley, P.Q. d about 1921 N. Lawrence, N. Y.; m 1st Avis Collins Bristol, 2d Martha————. Res Lived all his life at N. Lawrence, N. Y.

Ch—Alice m Jackson and res Portsmouth, N. H.; **Clayton Fremont** 1861; and **Ernest Clinton** b abt 1872.

9—NATHAN (Son of Thomas 8) b abt 1832 Hatley, P.Q.; d abt 1923 at Santa Barbara, Calif.; m Maude————. Res Los Angeles, Calif., an "old timer". Prior to his death he was the oldest active Congregational Minister in the U. S.

Ch—Muriel, m————; **Thomas**, Hubert N. who was a distinguished physician of Berkeley, Calif. and whose son Richard is Manager of the Standard Oil Plant in Richmond, Calif.

10—CLAYTON FREMONT (Son of Albert Kendrick 9) b 1861 near N. Lawrence, N. Y.; d Orange, Calif. 1938; m 1st 1890 Lily Kostomlatsky (1 ch); 2d 1924 Zulema Kostomlatsky (no ch). Res Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Medford, Ore; Oakland, Calif.; Orange, Calif. occ—Wholesale furniture. Rancher.

Ch—**Albert Roy** by 1st wife.

10—ERNEST CLINTON (Son of Albert Kendrick 9) b abt 1872 near N. Lawrence, N. Y.; d abt 1947 at Lincoln, Nebr. m Alice Stetson of Providence, R. I. Res Lincoln, Nebr. Graduate of Brown University. occ—Salesman. Rancher.

Ch—Hope m Robt. Welchlin.

11—ALBERT ROY (Son of Clayton Fremont 10) b 1892 Belle Plaine, Iowa. m 1921 Louise Klingelhofer. Res Oakland, Calif. occ—Lawyer. Graduate Univ. of California 1916. Authorized to practice law in 1917. Practiced law 1919 to 1956 in Oakland. Now retired.

No ch.

9—THOMAS (Son of Nathan 8) b 1848 at Hatley P.Q., d 1918, m Jane Witcomb Jackson.

Ch—all b at Hatley:—**Albert Kendrick** b 1874, Cora b 1877, Grace b 1882, **Arthur** b 1884.

10—ALBERT KENDRICK (Son of Thomas 9) b 1874 at Hatley P.Q., m 1899 to Josephine Maud Todd of Campton, P.Q.

Ch—all b Sherbrooke P.Q., Forrest b 1900, d 1906; Alberta b 1903, m Clarke; Gerald b 1906.

10—ARTHUR (Son of Thomas 9) b Hatley P.Q. 1884, Deceased—never m.

OTHER FAMILIES

The foregoing pages present all families known to have descended from Thomas Rowell (1638) of the Mass. Bay Colony.

The pages immediately following present the families whose forebears and descent are unknown, but most of whom probably descend from Thomas.

Case No. 1

WILLIAM ROWELL (Son of **Aaron** who b abt 1780) b 1805 New Milford, Me., d 1857 Lancaster, N. H., m Belinda Rogers, res Lancaster after 1844; occ carpenter and builder.

ch 1 **Lydia M.** 2 **William D**, 3 James M. 4 Levi W, 5 Victoria A, 6 Catharine, 7 Ellen M.

WILLIAM L (Son of William) b 1834 Gorham, N. H., res Lancaster, m 1856 Martha A. LeGro, occ carpenter and builder, settler of estates, collector for law firms, a very patriotic citizen of Revolutionary descent, Six Rowells having served at Bunker Hill and his grandfather served in War of 1812. He served in Civil War and was Sgt. Oct. 1862 to Apr. 1863.

ch 1 **Amos Fremont,** 2 David Eugene, 3 Carrie m G. E. Lane, 4 William L., Jr. an expert monotypist Boston.

AMOS FREMONT (Son of William L) b 1857 Lancaster, d 1903, res St. Johnsbury, Vt., Lancaster, occ Editor and owner Lancaster Gazette, prominent member of fraternal organizations as was his father.

Case No. 2

HIRAM LEONARD ROWELL (Son of ———) b abt 1846, had 4 brothers George. Gardiner, **Aaron** and John and a sister **Lydia.** d ———, m 1869 Clara F. Bachelder of E. Kingston. res Melrose, Mass., Rochester and E. Kingston, N. H., occ Justice of Peace and Postmaster E. Kingston, Merchant, Auctioneer.

ch—**Albert Leonard** b 1871, Harriet Frances 1873, m 1933 Wallace Tilton; Irving 1875, Charles Warren 1877, a retired Insurance Agent, res Brookline, Mass.; Edward Stevens 1879; Walter Gifford 1881; Anne Tewksbury 1886, m 1931 Eldou Packard; Marion Lucretia 1890; Frederick Bachelder 1895.

ALBERT LEONARD (Son of Hiram L) 1871-1939 b Rochester, m 1912 Malvina McCarthy of Boston, res Boston, Pittsburg, Pa., Brookline, Mass., occ Hotel Manager.

ch—**Nathaniel Bachelder** b 1921.

NATHANIEL BACHELDER (Son of Albert L.) b 1921, m 1948 Arline L. French of Dorchester, Mass.; res Boston, S. Weymouth, E. Kingston. occ Insurance.

ch—Amy Lynne 1949, Scott Bachelder 1950; Jonathan French 1953; Cynthia Gale 1954; Leonard Charles 1956.

Case No. 3

FRANK ROWELL (Son of Isaac) 1846-1933, b Brentwood, N. H., m Mary Garland of Exeter, N. H., res Brentwood, occ farmer. Ch—1 Carrie 1875, m C. S. Smith; 2 **Howard** 1877; 3 Grace 1881. m 1903 C. D. Carlisle now of Northwood, N. H., 4 **Sidney F** 1885.

HOWARD (Son of Frank) 1877-1953, b Brentwood, m Mabel Pike of Exeter, res Haverhill, Mass., Epping, N. H., where he operated an ice plant, and abt 1943 moved to Bristol, N. H.

ch—1 Unknown, 2 Madeline.

SIDNEY FOREST (Son of Frank) b 1885 Brentwood, m Bertha Stevens of Lowell, Mass., res Pelham, N. H., occ operator steam engines and saw mill owner.

ch—1 Lena, 2 Arthur, served in U. S. Navy; 3 Doris, 4 Priscilla, 5 Robert.

Case No. 4

JACOB ROWELL (Son of ——— and Mary Littlefield Rowell) b 1796 at Frankfort, Me., d 1883, m 1816 Watey Persons of Bristol, Me., res Montville Me.

Ch—Rueben b 1817, Joanne 1819, Stephen 1822, Watey 1824, John 1827, Jacob 1829, **Daniel** 1831, William 1833, Marcus 1835, Orinda P. 1837, Phoebe 1839, Althens 1842, Elias D. 1844, Esther C. 1846.

DANIEL (Son of Jacob) b 1831 at Montville, Me., d 1911, m 1854 Mary Miller Jackson, occ—wheelwright and carriage maker.

Ch—**Laroy**, Minnie, Roswell.

LAROY (Son of Daniel) 1857-1923, m 1886 Elsie D. Dunton, occ—Wheelright and carriage maker.

Ch—Addie M. b. 1889, **Horace D.** 1892, **William F.** 1895, Addie m 1st H. S. Arey, 2d Wm Lane; Margaret L. 1897, m R. L. Sawyer.

HORACE D (Son of Laroy) b 1892, m Anne Mann, res. Washington, D.C. occ—Motorman Elec. Rlwy., Veteran WW1.

Ch—Horace D. Jr., twins Ilena and Phyllis, Edward in Army.

WILLIAM F. (Son of Laroy) b 1895, m 1923 Ida N. Ranks, res Hampden Heights, Me., occ—Clerk Hardware Store, Veteran WW1.

Ch—David Z. b 1923, res Hartford, Conn., graduate Middlebury College; **Leroy M** b 1927, Bernard F. b 1929 res Hartford, Conn. WW2 Veteran.

LEROY M. (Son of William F) b 1927 m Elizabeth Stalneker, res Kansas City, Mo.

Case No. 5

JAMES RUBEN ROWELL (Son of Jack and Emily Brooks) b 1850, d 1931, m 1st 1870 Elisha Washburn of Pittsburg, N. H., 21 1868 Nellie Mathews res Stratford and Clarksville, N. H. occ—farmer.
Ch—by 1st marriage Ernest R. b 1877, Bernie 1879, Bessie 1881, Frank 1883, b 2d marriage **Walter J.** b 1898, **Willard E.** 1902.

FRANK H. (Son of James Ruben) b 1883, m 1906 to Mattie Welch of Plymouth, N. H., res Pittsburg, N. H. and Lyndonville, Vt., occ—farmer and woodsman.
Ch—**Clayton H.** b 1908.

WILLARD E. (Son of James Ruben) b 1902, m Evelyn————, res Penacook and Colebrook N. H., occ—taxi driver.
Ch—Warren b 1930, Phylis 1932, Annabell 1934, Mildred 1937.

WALTER J. (Son of James Ruben) b 1898, m 1919 to Beryl Russell of Canaan, Vt., res Pittsburg and Clarksville, N. H., occ—woodsman. He has been m 3 times and is now living in Conn.
Ch—by 1st wife, Russell, Eva, Mary.

CLAYTON H. (Son of Frank H) b 1908, m 1934 to Thelma Ricker of Clarksville, N. H., and Lyndonville, Vt. occ—trucker.
Ch—Willard R. b 1935, Richard C. 1937, Earl 1940, Kenneth 1944, Henry 1947, Alston 1947, Nelson 1950, Helen 1953.

APPENDIX

Collateral Lines

The foregoing pages include all Rowell families known to have descended from Thomas Rowell (1638) of the Mass. Bay Colony and also some families who probably descended from Thomas.

This appendix includes "Collateral lines" viz. all that is known of a southern family of Rowells and also the descendants of Enos Rowell (1770) of Piermont and Pittsfield, N. H.

It is noted that no record is included of the descendants of Thomas Rowell (1655) of Windsor, Mass., nor of the descendants of Edward Rowell (abt 1680) of Virginia; for no definite records of them have been found.

The ROWELLS of Marion County, South Carolina

NOTE:—This line, headed by Jacob 1, probably is descended from the nine Rowells reported to have come over to the Carolinas on the SPUR during Colonial times.

The recurrence of certain given names, in both this line and in the line of Thomas 1 (of the preceeding pages), indicates that probably the forefathers of both lines during the 16th Century, living in the British Isles, were related.

The family below, only includes a few of the numerous branches related to or descended from Jacob 1.

1—JACOB ROWELL, b abt 1743, m 1st unknown, 2d Miss Palmer or Polson; res Marion County, S. C.
Ch—William (went west), **David** b abt 1778.

2—DAVID (Son of Jacob 1) b abt 1778, d abt 1859, m Rebecca Philips. res Marion County, S. C.
Ch—Jacob, William L. David, **Valentine,** Stacey Ann, Elizabeth, Mary Jane, Sarah, Agnes, Rebecca.

3—VALENTINE (Son of David 2) b abt 1820, d abt 1902, age 82. m Mary Collins.
Ch—William David, Alexander Valentine, Robert Charles, **Joseph,** Alice (never m).

4—JOSEPH (Son of Valentine 3) b 1859, d 1931, m Sallie Keever.
Ch—**Joseph Valentine,** Keever, Archie Bruce, Grady, David Oscar, Alice, Ellen, Eva, Clara.

5—JOSEPH VALENTINE (Son of Joseph 4) b 1885, d 1953, m Elizabeth Shelley.
Ch—**John Orion, Evander Hoyt, Joseph Leon, Carl Fulton, Lewis Shelley, Harold Valentine, James Clifton,** Roland d young, Nina C. m Jack Cooke; Mary Alice, m Frank Brown; Ruby, m Lewis Halstead.

6—JOHN ORION (Son of Joseph Valentine 5) m Helen Fisher of Salem, Va., occ—Professor of Entomology V.P.I. Blacksburg, Va.
Ch—2.

6—EVANDER HOYT (Son of Joseph Valentine 5) m Alice Anthony of Raleigh, N. C., res Warwick, Va., occ—Employee of NACA and aircraft research center.
Ch—2.

6—JOSEPH LEON (Son of Joseph Valentine 5) m Dorothy Perriot of Mullin, S. C., occ—Operator of Service Station, Raleigh, N. C.
Ch—4.

6—CARL FULTON (Son of Joseph Valentine 5) m Elizabeth Suggs of Goldsboro, N. C., occ—X-ray technician for North Carolina.
Ch—none.

6—LEWIS SHELLEY (Son of Joseph Valentine 5) m "Biddy" Richardson of Marion, S. C., occ—with John Deer Farm Equipment, Marion, S. C.
Ch—3.

6—HAROLD VALENTINE (Son of Joseph Valentine 5) m Frances Knowles of Christiansburg, Va., occ—aeronautical engineer, Huntsville, Ala.
Ch—2.

6—JAMES CLIFTON (Son of Joseph Valentine 5) m Nancy Dudley of Winsboro, S. C., occ—with John Deer Farm Equipment, Marion, S. C.
Ch—2

The ROWELLS of Arkansas

NOTE: According to a family legend of the line below nine Rowells came over to the Carolinas, on the SPUR, during the colonial period. Some of their descendants migrated West. Possibly the line below descended from the Carolina Rowells.

WILLIAM SILLS ROWELL (Son of ———) b Nov. 5, 1849, Selma, Ala.; d May 30, 1914, Pine Bluff, Ark.; m Mary Alice Morrison; res. settled 1868 at Rowell, Ark., in 1892 moved to Pine Bluff; occ Capt 1st Ala. Inf. late in Civil War, Planter, merchant, cotton gin mill operator, Postmaster Rowell (Cleveland county) estab. Oct. 1884, discon. Dec. 1889.

Ch—1 Alexander Hendrix, 2 Ona m Dacy, 3 William S, 4 Fred S, 5 Alice m Crawford, 6 Lena m Caruthers. 7 Elizabeth.

WILLIAM SILLS, Jr. (Son of William Sills) b———, d 1942, m Margaret Alice ———, res Pine Bluff, occ prominent lawyer Pine Bluff with son Hendrix 1931-1942.

ch (surviving male) 1 Brig. Gen. Fred S. res Roswell N.M.; 2. William S., 3d, Laurel St., Pine Bluff; 3. Hendrix b 1908 Pine Bluff, address 414 National Bldg. Pine Bluff, lawyer practised with father 1931-1942 and since 1942 by himself.

The ENOS ROWELL Family

of extreme northern New Hampshire and of the adjacent area of Vermont and of the Province of Quebec, Canada

1—ENOS ROWELL came to the New England colonies from Ireland via Spain shortly before the Revolutionary War and settled at or near Piermont, N. H. He had a son **Sampson** and a **son "X"** whose given name is not known.

2—SAMPSON (Son of Enos 1) b 1772 Piermont, m Phoebe Stokes. Came to Indian Stream, which was later in 1840 incorporated as Pittsburg, N. H., in 1823 from Piermont. occ Farmer, served in the Indian Stream war 1832-36.

ch—**David T.**, b 1808 in N. H.; Rhoda; **Wellman**, b 1813; and a son "Y" whose given name is unknown and who went to Johnsville, Quebec Province.

2—"X" (Son of Enos 1) who had two sons, **Mose** and **John**. See 3d generation below.

3—"Y" (Son of Sampson 2). He res Johnsville, Quebec. m ———, Coates. Ch—George, Mary and Marriam, twins, b 1827; and Simeon.

3—DAVID T. (Son of Sampson 2) b 1808, m Elizabeth B. Smith. res Pittsburg, N. H. Ch—Ellen b 1833; Charles 1836-1907; **George Allen**, b 1838; **David O.**, b 1841; **Sumner Townsend**, b 1846; Lois; **Lucious**, b 1850; Charles, d unmarried.

3—WELLMAN (Son of Sampson 2) 1813-1872, m Hannah Flanders who d 1880. res Pittsburg, N. H., Canaan, Vt., Hereford, Que. Ch—b Pittsburg—Edwin, b 1834; d 1864; **Henry**, 1836-1915; **Zebulon F.**, 1838-1906;—b Canaan—Franklin B., 1840-1905; Hiram, 1842-1867; Maria, 1844-1870; Mary, 1846-1871;—b Hereford, Que.—Wellman, Jr., 1848-1873; Freeman, 1850-1855; George, 1855-1877. Only Henry and Zebulon married.

3—MOSE (Son of "X" 2) m Marcissie Parker.

Ch—Persis, Martha Ann, Ruby, Ransom, Ira, Mary Ann, Parker, 1851-1925.

3—JOHN (Son of "X" 2) m Malinda Smith, res Pittsburg, N. H. Ch—b Canada, Albert, 1831; Emily, 1834; Betsy, 1832. b N. H.—Schuyler, 1839, Civil War soldier; Little John, 1843; Diana, 1846; Fanny, 1848.

4—GEORGE ALLEN (Son of David T. 3) b 1838, res Pittsburg. Civil War soldier. Ch—2 daughters.

4—DAVID O. (Son of David T. 3) b 1841, m Sarah Jacobs, res Stratford, N. H. Ch—Edgar.

4—SUMNER TOWNSEND (Son of David T. 3) b 1846, m Julia Brown, res Stewartstown, N. H. Civil War soldier, Ch—Jessie.

4—LUCIOUS (Son of David T. 3) b 1850, m unknown, res Stratford, N. H. Ch—Wellman H., a farmer at Derby Line, Vt.; Kenneth, a Lieut. WW 1; and a daughter.

4—HENRY (Son of Wellman 3) 1836-1915, b Pittsburg, d E. Hereford, m 1866 Marietta Parker, res Hereford, Que. Ch.—**Walter L.**, b 1867; Jennie E.

4—ZEBULON F. (Son of Wellman 3) 1838-1906, b Pittsburg, m 1862 Margaret A. Owen, res Hereford, Que. Ch—b Pittsburg—**Elwin E.**, b 1863; **Edwin C.**, 1864; **Orvin S.** 1866; b Hereford, Ida May, 1868; **Frank I.**, 1870; Ida M. 1873; Burton Z., 1875; Vera L., 1882.

5—WALTER L. (Son of Henry 4) 1867-1948, m 1897 Esther M. Weston who d 1939, ch—twins, boy still born and girl, Doris M., b 1897.

5—ELWIN E. (Son of Zebulon F. 4) 1863-1921, b Pittsburg, m 1906 Sarah E. Baxter, res Boston, Mass. Ch—Raymond Leslie, b 1908.

5—EDWIN C. (Son of Zebulon F. 4) 1864-1927, b Pittsburg, m 1891 Lula B. Chase, res Hereford Hill, Que.; occ farmer. Ch—**Harold G.**, b 1892; **Celyon**, 1896; Irvin E. 1898-1921, a soldier WW 1; Edna, 1900.

5—ORVIN S. (Son of Zebulon F. 4) 1866-1931, b Pittsburg m 1902 Mrs. Eva J. Evans, res Boston, Mass., Hereford, Que. No ch.

5—FRANK I. (Son of Zebulon F. 4) 1870-1947, b Hereford, Que. m 1903 Viola J. Bennett, ch—Sylvia E., b 1904; Wilson O. 1907; **John B.**, 1909; Wellman A., 1914, a soldier Canadian Army W W 2.

6—HAROLD G. (Son of Edwin C. 5) b 1892 Hereford Hill, Que. m 1930 Flora Kempton. Harold was a soldier W W 1 and served in Germany. Ch—**Donald B.**, b 1931, Hanover, N. H.

6—CELYON (Son of Edwin C. 5) 1896-1947, m Kathryn Kinney, res Lancaster, Pa. Soldier W W 1. Ch—Annabelle K. b 1924; **James E.**, 1927; Dorothy E., 1930; **Charles E.**, 1934; Francis G. 1938, a graduate 1956 Milton Hershey Industrial School, res Lancaster.

6—JOHN B. (Son of Frank I. 5) b 1909, Hereford, Que.; m 1939 Marabelle G. Brown, res Canaan, Vt. Ch—Joanne E., b 1940 E. Hereford, Que.; **Avery I.**, b 1942, Sherbrooke, Que.

7—DONALD B. (Son of Harold G. 6) b 1931 Hanover, N. H., m 1953 Beverly Camp, res Carmichael, Calif. Ch—Terry Ann, b 1954.

7—JAMES E. (Son of Celyon 6) b 1927 Lancaster, Pa., m 1949 Jaqueline Brust, res Lancaster, Pa. Ch—Linda Marie, b 1955.

7—CHARLES EDWARD (Son of Celyon 6) b Lancaster, Pa., m 1956 Josephine DeTrilio; Service in Marine Corps 1953-1958, a Sgt. at Philadelphia in 1956.

7—AVERY I. (Son of John B. 6) b 1942, Sherbrooke, Que.

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CORRECTIONS

The JACOB 2 Branch: On pp. 6 and 7, cancel all of this line commencing with "4–Benoni, Jr.", and substitute the following:

4–BENONI Jr. (s of Benoni 3) bap 1728 Haverhill, Mass., d. abt. 1797-8 prob. Salem, N. H., m. 1742 to Mary Young who b Amesbury, Mass. 1725.

5–PHILIP (s of Benoni Jr. 4) bap. 1745 Salem, N. H., d 1826 possibly Allenstown, N. H., was of Salem, N. H. Census of 1790, m. abt. 1776 at Tolland, Conn. to Dorcas Reddington who prob. b. Haverhill, Mass. 1756, d. 1798 Salem, N. H.

6–JOSEPH, Esq. (s of Philip 5) b 1787 Salem, N. H., d. Montpelier Vt. 1870 m 1st 1812 at Plaistow, N. H. Ann Bartlett who b Plaistow 1791, d 1833 Waterville, Vt. (buried Waterville Cemetery); m. 2nd Mrs. Susan Pierson McFarland, b 1798, m 1834. She survived him. She and Joseph buried Montpelier, Vt. Green Mountain Cemetery. Issue by both wives but present line is through first wife, as is relation to Poland Family.

7–Hon. ADONIRAM JUDSON (s of Joseph Esq. 6) b 1818 Waterville, Vt., d Dec. 1864, famous orator and politician, "Underground Railroad" agent, Captain in Civil War receiving fatal illness as result, d. North Troy, Vt. buried Rowell lot North Troy Cemetery. m Methuen, Mass. 1841 Lucy Ann Richardson who b Methuen 1818, d North Troy 1895. Her family once owned the Eagle Hotel at Concord, N. H. and, through Stephen Dummer, had proved right to the Pyldren-Dummer coat of arms. Hon. A.J.R. had proved lineage to Gov. Simon Bradstreet and Gov. Thomas Dudley of Mass. and through them to Charlemagne.

Ch. included George Barker b 1846 and William Richardson 1844, the latter entered West Point Academy July 4, 1861, resigned Jan. 1862, served with Vt. troops in Civil War from Nov. 1863 to June 1865 as First Sergeant and mustered out as a First Lieut. After the war he held federal appointments in Vermont, later married, practised law and died Methuen, Mass. He was very active in the GAR.

8–GEORGE BARKER, M.D. (s. of Adoniram J. 7) b 1846 North Troy, Vt., d. 1918 Orleans, Vt., buried family lot Pleasant View Cemetery. Second marriage has issue. m 2d 1891 at Pembroke, Ont., Canada to Esther Rowan Grant, d. of pioneer lumberman (Ralph Connor's "Man from Glengarry") Hugh Grant and his wife Jane Rowan, of Pembroke, Ont. Esther Rowan Grant was b Pembroke, 1867 and d. Orleans, Vt. 1952. Dr. Rowell was a banker and business man following success as a physician.

Ch: Hugh Grant 1892, George Barker, Jr. 1896 and Adoniram Judson d - - infant.

9–HUGH GRANT, M.D., D. Hum. (s. of George Barker[8] M.D.) b. 1892 at Barton Landing, Vt. (now Orleans) m 1921 at Battle Creek, Mich. Sara Miller Dennis, B.A., M.A., d. of federal Senator William and Dr. Agnes Dennis, C B E. SDR died suddenly 1957. She was a very distinguished and beloved woman, training as nurse in Mass. Gen. Hosp. (WWI) and receiving British decoration (WW II) and receiving many social honors. Hugh Grant was a graduate of Phillips Exeter Acad., Dartmouth College, Harvard, Med. School, Mass. Gen. Hospital, a 32nd degree Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner and an outstanding citizen of many activities and many honors, nationally recognized (Who's Who in America, World Nobility and Peerage, etc.). Now retired he continues active in genealogical and historical research; res. North Tarrytown, N. Y. and Orleans, Vt., maintaining the old Rowell homestead at Orleans as a summer residence.

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Children[10]: Dorothy Frances.

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PREFACE

This SUPPLEMENT presents additional data which has been received subsequent to the publication of the 1957 Register of Rowells.

The additional data came principally from Family and Bible Records and from Massachusetts Vital Records and Hoyt and other publications regarding pioneer families of Mass. Bay Colony (referred to herein as "MVR").

The MVR, some 20 pages of marriages, births or baptisms, and deaths, presented much new data about early Rowells but very little data that could be used concerning distaff marriages; this because the early town and church officers failed to record the names of parents of girl children's marriages.

The sources from which data was obtained for the 1957 Register, and for this Supplement, are listed in the Appendix hereto under "2 SOURCES".

With the publication of this pamphlet the author, now approaching 91 years of age, must now conclude his study of Rowell genealogy and does so in the hope that some future Rowell historian may "carry on".

With appreciation and thanks to the many collateral relatives and friends who have so generously contributed to this study.

MELVIN ROWELL

Northwood Narrows, N. H.

March 21, 1959.

ABBREVIATIONS

Abt, about	b, born
d, died	d, daughter
m, married	ch, children
res, resided	s, son

occ, occupation and principal activities.

MVR, Massachusetts Vital Records.

Numbers (1, 2, etc.) preceding or following names indicate generation.

The Early Rowells of Massachusetts Bay Colony

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NOTE: MVR Substitute the following in confirmation of, or in addition to the 1957 Register:—

2—VALENTINE (S. of Thomas 1) b England abt 1616, d 1662, m 1643 Joanna d. of Henry Pindor. She m 2d in 1670 William Sargent of Amesbury.

Children (Rowell)[3] b Salisbury, Mass.,—THOMAS b 1644, m 1670 Sarah Barnes; JOHN b 1645, d 1649; PHILIP b 1647, d 1690, m 1670 Sarah d. of Abraham and Sarah (Clement) Morrill; MARY b 1649, SARAH b 1651, HANNAH b 1653, m 1674, Thomas, s. of Anthony and Susanna Colby; JOHN b 1655 d infancy, ELIZABETH b 1657, MARGARET b 1659.

3—THOMAS (S. of Valentine)[2] b 1644 Salisbury, d 1684, m 1670 Sarah d of William and Rachel Barnes of Amesbury. She m 2d in 1685 John s. of William and Martha (Copp) Harvey of Amesbury. Children (Rowell)[4] born Salisbury;—MARY b 1671, m 1685 Thomas s. of John and Frances (Hoyt) Colby of Amesbury. 7 ch (Colby)[5]; VALENTINE b 1674, d 1726, m Hannah Sargent of Amesbury; JOANNA b abt 1676, m 1688 Titus, s. of Rev. Thomas and Mary (Perkins) Wells of Amesbury. 11 ch (Wells)[5]; PHILIP b abt 1678 m 1703 Sarah d. of John and Sarah (Carter) Davis—11 ch (Rowell)[5]; SARAH b abt 1680 d 1728 m abt 1710 at Amesbury Daniel s. of John and Elizabeth (Challis) Hoyt of Amesbury.

3—PHILIP (s. of Valentine)[2] b 1647 Salisbury, d 1690, m 1670 Sarah d. of Abraham and Sarah (Clement) Morrill. Sarah m 2d 1695 Onesipherous Page. Children (Rowell)[4] b Salisbury;—JACOB b 1671, m 1693 Hannah Bernard; SARAH b 1673, m 1693 Samuel Gold, THOMAS b 1676, ABRAHAM b 1678, m 1701 Mary Wardwell; JOHN b 1683, m 1714 Elizabeth Colby; JOB b 1685, m 1705 Bethia Brown; HEPZIBAH b 1687 d young, JUDITH b 1688, m 1715 John Gill; AARON b 1690.

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The JACOB 2 Branch

Page 8 of the '57 Register. From Haverhill and Family records. Add the following:—

2—JACOB (S. of Thomas 1) b between 1652 and 1660 at Andover Mass., d 1700 at Ipswich, m (1) Mary d. of Samuel and Sarah (Kingman) Younglove of Ipswich who d in childbirth of a son Benoni in Apr. 1691; m (2) Sept. 1691 Elizabeth Wardwell who raised Benoni and by whom he had two girls. In 1681 he lived for a while at Elizabethtown, N. J., and was at Ipswich in 1690 and 1697.

3—BENONI (S. of Jacob 2) b 1691, m Sarah————, Children (Rowell)[4] all bap., Haverhill July 7, 1728; Benoni, Jr., Josiah, Mary, Samuel, Sarah.

NOTE: *Salem N. H. was originally a part of Haverhill, Mass. In 1725 that part of Haverhill which included the present town of Salem was set off and incorporated by the Mass. Colony into Methuen, Mass. In 1750 Salem was severed from Methuen, joined to N. H. and incorporated as a town. The first settlers were Haverhill people and included Rowells. The Masonian Proprietors, in 1759, confirmed the charter of Salem, N. H.*

4—JOSIAH (S. of Benoni)[3] bap. Haverhill 1728, res. Methuen, m May 1, 1740 Hannah Davis of Haverhill, Child[6] Josiah, Jr.

4—BENONI, Jr. (S. of Benoni 3) bap. 1728 Haverhill, m——— son Philip.

5—PHILIP (S. of Benoni Jr. 4) bap. 1728 res. Salem, N. H. d abt 1797 at Salem, m 1742 at Salem to Mary Young who b Amesbury 1725, s. Joseph.

6—JOSEPH (S. of Philip 5) bap. Salem 1745, res. Salem, N. H., d 1826 possibly at Allenstown, N. H., m abt 1776, prob at Tolland, Conn. to Dorcas Reddington who prob b Haverhill 1756 and d Salem 1798. ch Adoniram Judson.

7—ADONIRAM JUDSON (S. of Joseph 6) b 1787 Salem, N. H., d 1870 Montpelier, Vt., m 1st 1812 Ann Bartlett who b Plaistow, N. H. 1791 d Waterville, Vt. 1833 (buried Waterville, Vt. Cemetery) m 2d..... (buried with her husband Adoniram at Green Mountain Cemetery, Montpelier, Vt.)

8—GEORGE BARKER, Sr. (S. of Adoniram Judson)[7] b 1818 Waterville, Vt., d 1864 North Troy, Vt., (buried Rowell lot North Troy Cemetery), m 1841 at Methuen, Mass., Lucy Ann

Richardson whose family once owned the Eagle Hotel at Concord, N. H. She was b Methuen 1818 and d North Troy 1895.

9—GEORGE BARKER, JR., M.D. (S. of George Barker, Sr. 8) b 1846 North Troy, Vt., d 1918 Orleans, Vt. (buried Rowell family lot Pleasant View Cemetery Orleans), m 2d 1891 Esther Rowan d. of Hugh and Jane (Rowan) Grant of Pembroke, Ontario, Canada. ER9 was b 1867 and d 1952.

Children[10] Hugh Grant b 1892, George Barker 1896 and Adoniram Judson d infant.

10—HUGH GRANT, M.D. (S. of George Barker[9] M.D.) b 1892 at Barton Landing, Vt. (now Orleans) m 1921 at Battle Creek, Mich. Sarah Miller Dennis d. of (later Senator) William and Dr. Agnes Dennis who d 1957; she was a very distinguished woman widely known and highly respected. Hugh Grant was a graduate of Dartmouth College, a 32d degree Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner, and an outstanding citizen of many activities and many honors. Now retired he is still active in genealogical Research; res Irvington and North Tarrytown, N. Y., and maintains the old Rowell homestead at Orleans as a summer residence.

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Children[11]: Dorothy Frances.

NOTE: *Now revert to text of the 57 Register commencing with "5—JOSIAH ROWELL, JR."*

The PHILIP 4 Branch

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MVR—substitute the following:

4—PHILIP (S. of Thomas 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b abt 1678 Salisbury, m 1703 Sarah d. of John and Sarah (Carter) Davis.

Children (Rowell)[5] born Amesbury, Mass,:

Mary b 1704, m 1728 Joseph Chellis; Sarah b 1705, prob. m 1735 Edmund Sawyer of Newbury; Valentine 1708, Jacob 1710, Philip b 1713, m 1736 Ann Wood of Newbury; Judith b 1716, Meriam b 1718, m 1741 Timothy Whittier; Dorothy 1720, Allis 1723, Rachel 1725, Ichabod b 1729, m Sarah Tucker.

The VALENTINE 4 Branch

Page 11 of the 1957 Register; cancel all under this heading (on p. 11 only) and substitute the following.

4—VALENTINE (S. of Thomas)[3] b 1674 Salisbury, Mass., d. Feb. 1, 1727, m 1702 Hannah (b 1685) d. of Thomas and Rachel (Barnes) Sargent of Amesbury.

Ch[5]—THOMAS b 1703, WILLIAM 1705, Joseph 1710 d young, Hannah 1713 was living in Newbury 1734; Anna 1718 unmarried lived in Newbury d. before 1748; Joseph 1724 was living Newbury 1748.

5—THOMAS (S. of Valentine[4]) b 1703 Amesbury, d 1790, m 1725 Abigail Stephens d. of Roger and Sarah (Nichols) Steven at Kingston, N. H. res. Amesbury, Mass., occ Ensign, Innkeeper, Deacon West Parish 2d Church.

Children (Rowell)[6] Valentine 1727-36, Lois b 1729, d 1819, m 1750 Samuel Greenleaf of a distinguished Colonial family—5 children (Greenleaf)[7]; Eunice 1731 m Benjamin Kingsbury; Abigail 1733 d child, Phineas 1735 d child, Valentine 1738 d young, Abigail 1742-59, Mary 1745, Anna 1748.

5—WILLIAM (S. of Valentine 4) b 1705 Amesbury, was living at Newtown in 1758, m Jan 1731-2 at Amesbury Elizabeth (b 1701) d. of William and Margaret (Fowler) Challis of Amesbury. In 1744 he was a weaver of Amesbury, removed to Newtown, N. H. in 1765.

Children (Rowell)[6]—CHRISTOPHER b 1732 m Ruth Morse (See forward); JACOB bap. Jan. 1733 Amesbury; WILLIAM bap Feb. 1735 Amesbury, —m 1765 Hannah Morse; Anna bap. May 1738 Amesbury; Hannah bap. Aug. 1740 Amesbury, Sarah bap. Sept. 1744 Amesbury, m 1766 Abner Sargent.

6—CHRISTOPHER—(S. of William[5]) b 1732 Amesbury, d W. Concord, N. H. 1812, m 1756 Ruth d. of Benjamin and Margaret (Bartlett) Morse of Amesbury, res Amesbury until 1752 when

removed to Newtown, N. H., visited St. Johns, Canada 1765-66, Hampstead, N. H. 1778, W. Concord, N. H. 1782 and lived on farm N. end Penacook Lake; Occ shoemaker, farmer, leather business at St. Johns Canada. In 1764 was Ensign 9th Co. of 7th Regt of foot.

Children (Rowell)[7]

Elizabeth bap. 1757, d 1836

Ruth b 1761, d 1847, m Ichabod Colby res Exeter and Wolfeboro, N. H.

Moses b 1764 (See forward)

Christopher b 1769, d 1847 (See forward)

Thomas b 1767 d 1846 (See forward)

7—MOSES (S. of Christopher)[6] b 1764, m 1st Ellice Currier who b 1768, d 1798; m 2d Nancy Leavitt b 1777 d 1867, res Loudon, N. H.

Children (Rowell)[8] by 1st wife, John b 1790, Moses b 1793 by 2d wife, Nancy b 1800, Micajah b 1802, Ruth b 1804, Asa T. b 1806 (See forward p 12 of the 1957 Register), Harris b 1808, Cyrus b 1811, Rufus b 1814, Sarah b 1817 m Theophilus Blake Martin of Loudon and later of Concord, N. H.

7—CHRISTOPHER (S. of Christopher)[6] b Newtown, N. H. 1769, d W. Concord 1847, m 1798 Lydia (b 1773, d 1841) d. of Jabez and Hepzibah (Stevens) Abbot of Concord, res W. Concord, occ farmer and shoemaker.

Children (Rowell)[8] Ira b 1797, d 1876 (See forward)
Thomas b 1799, d 1833, m Bridget W. d. of Peter C. Farnum by whom he had 2 ch:—Peter C. b 1828 d 1839 and Lydia b 1830, d 1846. The widow Bridget m 2d Timothy E. Hoit.

8—IRA (S. of Christopher)[7] b W. Concord 1797, d there 1876, m 1st 1824 Elizabeth Thompson, m 2d 1828 Rebecca d. of Edward and Elizabeth (McAllister) Kimball of Pembroke, N. H. She was b 1802, d 1871, res old Rowell homestead W. Concord near North end of Penacook Lake, occ farmer, school teacher, established second milk route in Concord, prominent in church and town affairs, Selectman 1842-3, Alderman 1852-60, Representative Gen. Court 1861-2, Deacon N. Congregational church and West Concord church for 47 years.

Children (Rowell)[9] by 1st wife Thompson b 1825 (See forward), by 2d wife William Kimball b 1828 (See forward), Elizabeth

b 1832, d 1844, EDWARD THOMAS b 1836 (See forward), JAMES HARRIS b 1838 (See forward), Mary Clark b 1841, d 1909 Unmarried; Rebecca Kimball b 1843 m 1st Andrew S. Farnum, m 2d 1877 Andrew Sherburne, 3 ch (Sherburne)[10] Christopher Ira b 1846, d 1849.

9—THOMPSON (S. of Deacon Ira[8] and Elizabeth Thompson Rowell) b 1825 W. Concord, d Concord 1881, m 1849 Mary Ann d. of Thomas Lemfest of Dracut, Mass., res Concord, N. H., occ mason and builder, Children (Rowell)[10] 1, Henry A,[10] b 1850, res Concord, N. H., m 1st Mary (d 1879) d. of William Buntin of Concord—1 child d young; m 2d 1883 Grace d. of George Edwin and Betsy (Unsworth) Booth. 2. William[10] b 1860, m 1883 Annie Prescott, their daughter Marjorie[11] b 1891, m Sturm of Concord, she in 1909 published brochure "Rowell Family".

9—WILLIAM KIMBALL (S. of Deacon Ira[8] and Rebecca (Kimball Rowell) b W. Concord 1828, d 1886, m 1st Mary Augusta Flint of Hampton, N. H. who d 1857, m 2d April 1861 Helen Maria Tenney of Chester, N. H., occ graduate of Dartmouth 1855, school teacher at Paschum, Vt., Pembroke, N. H., and Oakland and San Francisco, Calif., children (Rowell)[10] by 2d wife; William Tenney b 1862, d 1883, Rebecca Augusta b 1864, d young, Helen Flint b 1866 m Francis R. Curtis of Stratford, Conn., removed to Lordsburg, Calif.; Edward Murray b 1868 d young, Henry Durant b 1875 d young, Mabel Chester b 1877 m Newton J. Reed, res Stratford, Conn. No record of ch. by 1st wife, however it is noted that a Ben Rowell who died in 1958 a. 101 yr.; was born in 1857 at Boscawen, near Concord.
He res Salisbury, N. H. and was a trapper.

9—EDWARD THOMAS (S. of Deacon Ira[8] and Rebecca (Kimball) Rowell) b W. Concord 1836, d 1899, m 1870 Clara S. Webster of Lowell, Mass., occ graduate of Dartmouth 1861, soldier Civil War, served 3½ years, twice wounded, after the war was Editor of Lowell Courier, Postmaster Lowell in 1874, served 11½ years. Children (Rowell)[10] Sadie Webster b 1875, d 1880, Edward Webster b 1878, d 1880, Clara Allen b 1881, graduate Smith College 1904.

9—JAMES HARRIS (S. of Dea. Ira[8] and Rebecca (Kimball) Rowell) b W. Concord 1838, d Concord 1908, m 1866 Mary Ann d. of John and Elizabeth (Kittredge) Fisk of Concord who survived him. They had no children. res Concord, occ an outstanding citizen highly respected. Educated public schools and

Hopkinton and Kimball Union Academies. Lived with father until 26 yrs. old. In livery business 9 years, largest State contractor for concrete highways, Treasurer Merrimac County 1876-7, Supt. streets 1880-1886, Commissioner highways 1887-89, Rep. Gen. Court 1889-90, member Odd Fellows and Wonolancet Club.

7—THOMAS (S. of Christopher)[6] b 1767, d 1846, m 1794 at Lebanon, N. H. Lydia Williams

Children (Rowell)[8] John b 1796 d 1800, ZIBA MORSE b 1798, Asneth 1800, Hannah 1802, CHRISTOPHER CLARK 1806, Lydia Abbott 180——, John Adams and JAMES MADISON (twins) 1809, a girl name unknown 1812. James Madison lived at Eola, Polk Co. Oregon, born in N. H. he moved first to Vermont then to Oregon where he located first in Washington Co. then moved to Polk Co. in 1857, where he was a farmer and also a teacher. He engaged in the Cayuse War.

8—ZIBA MORSE (S. of Thomas)[7] b 1798 Lebanon, N. H., d 1860 Oregon, m 1828 at Plymouth, Mass. Frances Sears who b 1802, d 1884. In 1820 ZIBA went down the Mississippi to New Orleans in a barge and worked there for a while as shoemaker, returning to New York by ship. Afterwards he was at Hartford, Vt. where he bought a farm with his father Thomas. res Plymouth 1828, Lowell 1829, Hartford, Vt. 1832-34; St. Joseph Co. Mich. (Town 5, South Range, 10W) 1836; Whiteside Co. Ills. (Town 20, North Range, 4 East) 1840. In 1853 Ziba Morse and Frances Rowell migrated to Oregon in a covered wagon train. They were accompanied by their daughter Lydia Williams and her husband James Smith LaRue. Ziba settled in Oregon on Route 2, Hillsboro Co., on the old pioneer place known as SCHOLLS, on a part of which some of his descendants have lived continuously.

Their children (Rowell)[9] were: (1) SUSAN FRANCES (twin) b 1829 Lowell, Mass., d Illinois 1852.

(2) THOMAS CLARK (twin) b 1829 Lowell, Mass. d 1857 Althouse Jackson Co. Oregon.

(3) LOUISA MARIA b 1832 Hartford, Vt., d 1855 Scholls, Ore., m 1852 James Kamph at Port Byron, Ills.

1 child[10] Rosalthia Frances, d young.

(4) LYDIA WILLIAMS b 1834 Hartford, Vt., d Portland, Ore. 1919, m 1853 at Port Byron, Ills. Jacob Smith LaRue who b 1829 Chocton, Steuben Co. N. Y., d 1866 Yamhill Co. Ore., in 1853 they

went with Ziba Morse to Oregon. Their children (LaRue)[10] were born Washington Co. Oregon:—Emily Maria, b 1854, m Berrick Chickering Guild. Ziba Marcel, b 1857, m (1)————,m (2) Hattie Folsom. Mary Adelma, b 1859, m David I. Kerd. Leonard Eugene, b 1861, m Melvina Grimes. Bartlett Robinson, b 1862, d 1874. John Elmer Smith, b 1864, m (1) Abbie E. Meal, m (2) widow Louisa Taggart.

(5) JAMES BARTLETT (twin) b 1836 St. Joseph, Mich., d 1916 Newberg, Yamhill Co., Ore., m 187—(Record incomplete).

(6) JOHN DANIEL (Twin) See forward.

(7) ZIBA ARETUS, b 1840 Whiteside Co. Ills., d there 1866, m 1861 Elizabeth Ellen Harris, they had a daughter[10] Cora F. b 1865, d young.

9—JOHN DANIEL (twin) s. of Ziba Morse)[8] b 1836 St. Joseph Co. Mich. d 1896, m Rebecca Jack, 1874, Washington Co. Oregon, who b 1852 d 1939, res Scholls, Ore.

Their children (Rowell)[10] b Scholls, Ore. were:—(1) Francis Elmer b 1876 res. Scholls, m 1905 Minnie Bernice Sutherland at Hillsboro, Ore. Their son Francis Thereon[11] b 1908 at Scholls m 1929 Margerite Davis of Lake Grove, Ore., and their children[12] are John Albert b 1933 and Janice Ann b 1936. John Albert m 1951 Marilyn Lee McFarland and their son (1) Douglas Philip[13] b 1955. (2) Carrie May b 1877 d infant. (3) James Albert b 1879 d 1955 unmarried. (4) Cassie Hattie[10] b 1882, d Portland, Ore. 1925, m 1902 Thomas Russell Ratcliffe at Hillsboro, Ore., their son George Russell Ratcliffe[11] b 1903 m 1923 Genevieve Smith at Vancouver, Wash. and their son Robert Ratcliffe[12] b 1924 m 1946 Nettie Woodhouse of Portland, Ore. (5) Ina Ila Isa b 1889, d 1956, m 1927 John Elijah Sutherland at Portland, Ore. No ch.

NOTE: *Here revert to printed text of the Register on pp 12 and 13, commencing "8—ASA T."*

The VALENTINE 4 Branch

Page 12 of the Register, correct first 2 lines of "8—Christopher" to read as follows:—

8—CHRISTOPHER CLARK (S. of Thomas)[7] b 1806, m Mary A. Hunter res. Sharon, Vt.————

Page 13 of the Register after the paragraph about "11—CHARLES HUGH" add the following:

6—JACOB (S. of William)[6] b Dec. 23, 1732 at Amesbury, Mass. (buried Frankfort, Me.) m————, soldier Rev. War in 1779 (Supported by family records and by Archives Div. Sec. Commonwealth of Mass.) Probably, with his son STEPHEN, moved to Maine shortly after the Rev. War, when several families of York, Me., and of Amesbury, Mass., migrated to the Penobscot Valley, commencing with the organization of the Arnold Expedition up the Kennebec against Quebec.

7—STEPHEN (S. of Jacob)[6] b abt 1764, res Frankfort, Me., in 1796; m Phoebe Littlefield.

8—JACOB (S. of Stephen)[7] b 1796 Frankfort, Me., d 1883, m 1816 Watey Parsons of Bristol, Me.; res Montville and Dixmont, Me., soldier War of 1812.

Children[9]:—(1) REUBEN P.[9] b 1817 Montville, d Saco 1866. (2) JOANNA[9] b 1819 Montville, d Rockland 1904, m Nehemiah Weymouth. (3) STEPHEN[9] b 1822 Montville, d Dixmont 1839. (4) WATEY[9] b 1824 Montville, d Dixmont 1899. (5) JOHN[9] b 1827 Montville, d Rockland 1859, m 1853———, his ch[10] Edwin Deane and John, Edwin Deane m Florence Bickford, they lived at E. Dixmont, and their ch[11] were: Neal who m Lillian Bickford and had 5 children[12]; and Marie[10] who m Roy Graham of Belfast. (6) JACOB[9] b 1829 Montville, d 1881 Commonville, Wis., m———, his children[10] were; Even, Alpheus, Lancil, and Frank. (7) DANIEL[9] b 1831 Montville, d 1911 Hampden, m 1854 Mary Miller Jackson, occ wheelwright and cabinet maker, their ch[10] were: MINNIE, ROSWELL and LEROY. MINNIE m Arthur Hardy and their ch (Havely)[11] were Lou[11] who m———Richardson and Evelyn[11] who m———and had a ch[12] Ruth Towne. LEROY[10] 1857-1923, b Montville, m 1886 Elsie D. Dunton, occ wheelwright and carriage maker. Their ch[11] were: Addie May b 1889, Horace D. b 1892, William F. b 1895, Margaret b 1897. Addie May m (1) H. S. Arey, (2) William Lane. HORACE D.[11] b 1892 m Ann Mann, res Washington, D.C., occ Motorman Elec. Rwy, Veteran WW1, their ch[12] were: Horace D. Jr., twins Ilena and Phyllis and Edward who served in Army.

WILLIAM F.[11] b 1895, m 1923 Ida M. Ranks, res Hampden Heights, Me., occ clerk hardware store, veteran WW1, their ch[12]:—DAVID Z.[11] b 1923, res Hartford, Conn., graduate Middle-

bury College; LEROY M.[12] b 1927 m Elizabeth Stalneker, res Kansas City, Mo.; BERNARD F.[12] b 1929 res Hartford, Conn., WW2 veteran.

MARGARET L.[11] b 1897 m R. L. Sawyer.

(8) WILLIAM[9] b 1833 Dixmont, Me., d 1913 Oak Hill, Ills. m———, ch[10]; Annie, Jessie, William.

(9) MARCUS b 1835 Dixmont, d Lewiston 1879, m 1859 Vesta Prescott, their ch[10]; Aretus, Ella, Melvin.

(10) ORINDA P.[9] b 1837 Dixmont, d 1925 Clinton, Me., m 1865 William Johnson, child[10] Alice b 1869, d 1956.

(11) PHOEBE[9] b 1839 Dixmont d Dixmont 1841.

(12) ALPHEUS[9] b 1842 Dixmont, d 1898, m 1867 Cassandra Bickford, res Clinton, Me., occ Volunteer Civil War, Sergeant 1st Maine Regt. Heavy Art. 1862-65, carpenter and builder, partner wood-working plant and saw mill, band leader, member Baptist choir, Trial Justice, member Maine Legislature 1894, Town Clerk and Auditor, once Comdr Billings Post GAR, charter member Masonic Lodge.

Children[10]; MINA b 1868, d 1958, GERTRUDE b 1871, m Benjamin F. Bean (b 1870, d 1944) S. of Hamilton M. and Hannah (Bagley) Bean, their ch (Bean)[11] were Vera b 1891 m Carroll Lincoln b 1886, HAROLD b 1895 m Marion Crooker b 1894.

(13) ELIAS b 1844 Dixmont, d Levant 1885.

(14) ESTHER b 1846 Dixmont, d Dixmont 1926, m 1866 (1) Ashley Young, their ch (Young)[10] were: BERT who m Annie———, their ch (Young)[11] Velora and Thirza who m Conant of Etna. Esther[9] m (2) 1900 Ed Tarr.

The JACOB 4 Branch

MVR—Page 13 of the 1957 Register modify as follows.

JACOB[4] (S. of Philip)[3] b 1671, m 1693 Hannah Bernard.

Children (Rowell)[5] b Amesbury. PHILIP b 1695, m 1719 Elizabeth Purrington of Salisbury. MOSES b 1699, m. 1723 Jemima Chandler of Salisbury. AARON b 1701, m 1726 Ruth Pearington of Salisbury. MIRIAM b 1703, DANIEL b 1705, m 1728 Annie Currier. SUSANNA 1707, m 1727 Nathaniel Chandler. GIDEON b 1709, m 1731 Eleanor Morrill.

5—PHILIP (S. of Jacob)[4] b 1695, m 1719 Elizabeth Purrington of Salisbury who d 1765.

Children[6]; JACOB b 1720 d child, MIRIAM 1722, d 1752, m 1742 Ebenezer s. of Ebenezer and Ann Sargent; JACOB b 1724, d 1813 a. 90y.; SARAH 1726, m 1748 Moses Wadleigh; LYDIA 1728, m 1753 Ezekiel s. of John and Susanna Jones; MARY 1729, d 1768 a. 38y.; Hannah 1732, d 1736 a. 4y.; MOSES b 1733, prob m 1774 Mary d. of Tristam and Judith Collins of S. Hampton (now Seabrook, N. H.); RUTH 1735 d child.

5—AARON (S. of Jacob)[4] b 1701, m 1st 1726 Ruth Pearington of Salisbury, m 2d 1735 Mary Challis.

Children[6] by Ruth: JAMES b 1827, HANNAH b 1730; by Mary: THOMAS b 1737, AARON JR. 1738, m 1759 Hannah Lowell; RUTH 1742, WILLIAM 1745 (prob. the Capt. William of Newtown who m 1762 Mrs. Hannah Rogers), MARY 1747, ELIZABETH 1751, PHILIP 1755.

5—GIDEON (S. of Jacob)[4] b 1709, m 1731 Eleanor Morrill.

Children[6]—(bap.) BENJAMIN 1736, SARAH 1749, MARY 1752.

NOTE: *Resume text with "5—DANIEL" p. 13 of the Register.*

MVR—pp 14-15 of the Register substitute the following:

4—ABRAHAM (S. of Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) b 1678 Amesbury, m 1701 Mary Wardwell of Ipswich.

Children: born Newbury, Mass., HEPZIBAH 1702, m 1727 William Hookly; MARY 1704, ABRAHAM 1706, SARAH 1708, JACOB 1710. Other records show that RICE was prob b Nottingham abt 1714.

Page 15, add the following to "6 Abraham" paragraph:—

6—ABRAHAM etc.

Rev. War Records Adgt. Gen. N. H. report a Thomas Rowell of Nottingham enlisted as a Private in 1776 and again later enlisted to reinforce the Continental Army at New York. He also served as a Lieut. on the Rhode Island Expedition of 1778. His name appears on the pension rolls Mar. 3, 1831, age 71 yrs. and died Grafton Co. N. H. July 11, 1832, age 72 yrs.

It is probable that, with others of Nottingham, he was on the forced march to Melrose, Mass. from which the battle of Bunker Hill was staged by the Colonists.

Nottingham vital records of the period are deplorable and his parentage is not known but since he was born in 1760 he probably was a grandson of Abraham[4].

The ABRAHAM 4 Branch

Page 16. "9 John Colby" and "10 Erastus Chase", add the following:—

"Buried Raymond N. H." to each.

The WILLIAM 6 Branch of Abraham 4

Pages 17 and 18. Substitution. Substitute, for all thereunder, the following:—

6—WILLIAM (S. of Rice 5, Abraham 4, Philip 3, Valentine 2, Thomas 1) 1755-1811, b Nottingham, N. H., m 1784 Mrs. Ruth Matthews (Tenant). He was a Revolutionary War soldier who served at Bunker Hill in Capt. Henry Dearborn's Company and in subsequent campaigns. Shortly after the war he moved from Northwood and Nottingham, N. H. to Thomaston, Me.

Children: BETSY b 1784 d 1854, m 1799 William Russ; WILLIAM d at 3 yrs., RICE b 1789 d 1863, (See forward), JOHN d young, RUTH 1792-1853 m 1817 Briggs Butler; MARY 1794-1842, m 1817 Robert Dunning 2d.

7—RICE (S. of William 6) 1789-1863, b Thomaston, m (1) 1816 Sally Dunning; m (2) 1839 Mrs. Eunice Allen (Davis); m (3) 1856 Mrs. Sally Alley (Holmes).

Children[8] by 1st wife: ELIZABETH b 1816 d 1899, m 1842 David Crockett; WILLIAM 1818-1902 (See forward); ROBERT D. 1821-1831; RUTH ANN 1824, m 1845 Robert Henry Hurd; WARREN R. 1830-1894, (See forward); LUTHER HAYDEN 1834-1917, (See forward); HANNAH 1836, m 1864 Israel Judson Millay a Civil War veteran; MARY D. 1839 m 1870 George Putnam a Civil War veteran.

8—WILLIAM (S. of Rice 7) b 1818, d 1902, m 1842 Mary Ellen Bartlett. Moved to Ohio.

Children[9]: ADELPHUS b 1843, d 1912, unmarried; ALMENZER 1845-1919, m 1871 Martha Spooner (no ch.); FRANK 1847-1916, m 1910 Maud Philbrick (no ch); RICE 1852 d infancy, HENRY 1853 d infancy NELLIE 1856-1915, m 1882 Mingerson Coombs; MARGARET 1858-1901, m 1883 Edward Boyer.

8—WARREN R. (S. of Rice 7) b 1830, d 1894, m 1852 Hannah Anne Fales.

Children[9]; Ava b 1853 d 1855, Warren Rayburn 1856-1932, unmarried, Nathan Clifford 1857-1873, unmarried, Mabel Atwood 1865-1950, unmarried, Ethan Allen 1876-1950, unmarried.

8—LUTHER H. (S. of Rice 7) b 1834, d 1917, m 1856 Sarah W. Mathews of Lincoln.

Children[9]: Fred Rice b 1856-1904, m 1884 May Stetson (no ch); Ida May 1859-1907, m 1885 William Crosby; Mark E. 1863-1939, (See forward); Sarah Eliza 1871 d 1875, Ralph Robert 1880 (See forward).

9—MARK E. (S. of Luther H.)[8] b 1863, m 1888 Alice Snow.

Children[10]: Eva b 1888, m 1911 Maynard Post; Fred William 1890-1952, (See forward); Edna 1892, m 1913 Archie Rackliff; a Son d birth 1894; Grace Mathews 1895-1954, m 1921 Charles Carr; Lillian 1899.

9—RALPH R. (S. of Luther H. 8) b 1880, m (1) 1905 Ella Newell; m (2) 1928 Mabel McKay.

Children[10] by 1st wife: Evelyn 1906, m 1928 Philip Whitaker; by 2d wife: Ida Mabel 1929-1930; Phyllis 1931 unmarried.

10—FRED WILLIAM (S. of Mark E. 9) b 1890 d 1952, m (1) 1914 Hazel Shipman, m (2) 1918 Iva Russell.

Children[11] by 1st wife: Robert William b 1914.

The SAMUEL 6 Branch of John 4

Page 20—substitution

8—JOHN PAGE For "in 1837 walked to Ohio with 3 brothers who remained there" substitute the following 1—
In 1837 walked to Ohio with 2 brothers who remained there; he returned East via Portage, N. Y.

The Main JOB 4 Branch

Page 24 of the 57 Register. Add, or substitute, the following:

4—JOB Children[6]—Gemima 1705, Aliga 1710, John 1713, Job 1716, Thomas 1718, Sara 1722, Elizabeth 1725.

6—ABRAHAM (Substitute) Children[7]: THOMAS b 1764, JONATHAN 1766 (See p. 26), Jacob 1768, m (1) Susanna———, m (2) Sara Danforth; Abraham 1770, m Sarah Waldron; Betsy 1773, m Samuel Kendrick; Isaac 1774, m (1)——— Strong; m (2) Joshua Tillotson; Moses 1776, m Jamiesin Eastman; Sarah 1778 m (1)——— Wells, m (2) Thomas Messer; SAMUEL 1780, Molly 1782, m Whitcher Sargent; Hannah 1784, m Benjamin Colby; Nancy Ann 1786, m Eben Gore.

7—THOMAS (Substitute) m Lydia Howe.

Transfer to page 24 of the Register the paragraphs on page 29 "9—THOMAS etc.", insert same to follow "8—NATHAN," and then resume text of Register with "9—WIEAR LEAVITT."

The JOB 5 Branch of Job 4

Pages 25 and 26 of the Register add and correlate the following.

5—JOB (S. of Job 4) For "b abt 1685" substitute "b abt 1716".

6—DAVID (S. of Job 5) Moved to Manchester in 1778 and lived in a log house on Old Falls road.

7—JOB (S. of David 6) Add: occ farmer, pilot, boatman, children add: Walter P., JOSEPH MELCHOIR, Abigail.

8—JOSEPH M (S. of Job 7) b 1807 Manchester, N. H., d 1894, m———, attended 1828 Pinkerton Academy at Derry, N. H. Teacher Amoskeag Falls, N. H. and Falmouth, Me. Selectman Manchester 1837-39, Deputy Sheriff 1839 and again 1842, City marshall 1850. He was of Ottumna, Ill. in 1854.

Children: JOSEPH E., and a daughter.

9—JOSEPH E. (S. of Joseph M. 8) b Manchester abt 1841, d Northampton, Mass. 1899, m Mary F. Rockwell at Southwich, Mass. 1872, occ railroader Ill., station master Northampton.

Children: ARTHUR B., Jeanette.

10—ARTHUR B. (S. of Joseph E.)[9] b 1874 New Berlin, Ill. d Amherst, Mass. 1945, m 1899 Maud Cooley at Amherst, occ dealer lumber and farm machinery, attended Mills College, N. Y. City.

Children: ELWYN J. 1900, Eleanor 1906.

11—ELWYN J. (S. of Arthur B.)[10] b 1900 Amherst, Mass., m 1927 Fall River, Mass. Constance Glendon, occ Graduate University of Mass., with U. S. Dept. Agriculture for 25 years (Asst. Dir. of Inf.), Executive Director Trade Ass'n. 1953.

Children: Sabra, GLENDON.

12—GLENDON (S. of Elwyn J.)[11] b 1936 Cambridge, Mass. In 1957 he was a senior at Brown University at Providence, R. I.

OTHER FAMILIES

Page 31. Cancel. "Case No. 4". This line is carried herein under "The Valentine 4 Branch".

THE ENOS ROWELLS.

Page 36. Substitute for "4—Lucious" and add the following:—

4—LUCIOUS (S. of David T 3) b 1850, d 1906, m 1894 Elizabeth Viola Yertau of N. Stratford, N. H., res. Stratford, occ insurance agent, ch[5] Wellman H.

5—WELLMAN H. (S. of Lucious 4) b 1896 N. Stratford, m 1919 Ethel Boyd of Lachute, Que., res Derby Vt., occ 2d Lieut WW1, dealer saws and lawn mowers. ch[6] Kenneth b 1920 and Barbara 1930.

6—KENNETH F (S. of Wellman H. 5) b 1920, m 1943 Barbara, d. of William E. and Doris (Blanchard) Bond of Newport, Vt., occ veteran WW2 and in 1959 Comdr U. S. Navy (Air Force), res. in 1959 Lake Mary, Fla., permanent address Derby, Vt. Ch[7]—Sandra, Judy, Barbara, Patty.

APPENDIX

1. The Settlement of New England 1606-1650

During the 16th Century England, a second rate power, explored the Eastern North American coast and upon defeating the Spanish Armada in 1588 became a first class power. The death of Queen Elizabeth in 1603 found England in an era of triumph and splendor. Her flag was supreme upon the seas and English Colonies could now be planted on the shores of America.

The settlement of New England was made by commercial companies, financed by businessmen and ship owners, under Royal Charters granted by the English Crown for loosely defined areas, or provinces, the jurisdiction or government of which rested with the Crown.

Royal Charters were granted as follows:—

1606. The Plymouth Company. This company made three unsuccessful attempts to found colonies but abandoned further efforts.

1620. The Council for New England. The Plymouth Company having failed to found a colony Gorges and others secured the incorporation of this Council which was granted jurisdiction between the 40th and 48th parallels of north lattitude. From this Council the Pilgrims eventually got title to their small territories.

1628 Sept. John Endicott and others obtained a patent from the council for New England for lands between the parallel 3 miles north of the source of the Merrimac river and that 3 miles south of the Charles river.

1629 Mar. A Royal Charter was issued confirming the grant of 1628 to Endicott. A new corporation was formed, known as "The Governor and Company of Mass. Bay". John Winthrop and other prominent men, meeting at Cambridge, England agreed to immigrate to Mass. Bay, provided the Charter and Government were transferred to America. The Company agreed to do so and Winthrop was appointed Governor of Mass. Bay Colony. This was the first provincial government under the crown set up with a Governor, a Lieut. Governor, a Council of freemen and an Assembly. The Governor controlled the allotment of lands to groups of settlers and to towns as well as the incorporation of towns. The towns were left to divide their lands to their settlers and also to manage their local affairs which they did by annual town meetings.

1635. The Council for New England gave up its Charter and the provinces of New England were reapportioned. GORGES Company received lands in Maine between the Piscataqua and Penobscot rivers, MASON'S Company received New Hampshire and northern Massachusetts as far as Cape Ann, and EDWARD GORGES from Cape Ann to Narragansett Bay.

SETTLEMENTS

1620. AN INDEPENDENT SETTLEMENT was made in New England. One hundred Pilgrims, under the auspices of the London Company, sailed for Virginia on the ship Mayflower but were diverted by an Atlantic storm, made land-fall at Cape Cod and in December landed and settled Plymouth, Mass. The leaders of this group, of which one half died during the winter, were pretentiously called "GOVERNORS", first John Carver, who died in 1621, and then William Bradford. Before landing, the Pilgrims found that they were outside the jurisdiction of the London Company so they drew up the MAYFLOWER COMPACT thereby assuming a body politic. This expedition was financed by a loan of seven thousand pounds which debt the Pilgrims paid off in 1641. During this same year the Mass. Bay Colony gave them title to their territory but did not absorb them until 1691, meanwhile the Pilgrims led an austere and independent existence. While their fortitude and perseverance are admirable, it cannot be deduced that this independent group were the sole pioneers of New England, to the exclusion of the pioneer families who arrived under Royal Charters up to 1639 when Colonial Government was first established in New England.

SETTLEMENTS UNDER ROYAL CHARTERS OR PATENTS

1623. Portsmouth and Dover, also Casco Bay and Saco Bay, were settled under auspices of the Council for New England.

1628. John Endicott and some 50 settlers arrived at Salem, Mass., under the auspices of the Council for New England.

1629. Five ships with some 400 settlers arrived at Salem.

1630. Seventeen ships with about 1000 settlers arrived. By the end of this year settlements had been made at Dorchester, Boston, Watertown, Roxbury, Mystic, Lynn.

1630-1642. The GREAT MIGRATION to Mass. Bay Colony. During these years some 16,000 settlers arrived from England.

1635. Colonists from Dorchester, Mass., settled at Windsor, Conn. Settlers under John Winthrop, Jr., established Ft. Saybrook at the mouth of the Connecticut river.

1636. Colonists from Cambridge, Mass. settled at Hartford, Conn.; from Watertown settled at Wethersfield, Conn.; and Roger Williams settled at Providence, R. I.

1638. A colony was founded at New Haven, Conn. and Anne Hutchinson and others founded Portsmouth, R. I. and the following year another settlement was made at Newport.

1640. About 25,000 had arrived in New England, though many returned to England after their initial experience with the harsh climate, the soil, and their neighbors. Migration now slackened and was not resumed until after the Cromwell period in 1660, in small numbers.

1642. England became involved in the "Thirty Year War" while her domestic affairs were turbulent, consequently she neglected her Colonies for a considerable period.

Note: Thomas Rowell, *an immigrant from England, with a son Valentine, arrived about 1638 in Mass. Bay Colony. His descendants for three generations were concentrated in north east Massachusetts at Amesbury, Salisbury, Newbury, Haverhill, Methuen. Commencing with the fourth generation they migrated first up the river valleys of New Hampshire, Maine and Vermont, next west through New York State to Ohio, Michigan and other middle States and some finally arrived about 1850 in Oregon and California. His descendants are now found in nearly every state of the Union.*

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(d) Various letters and memoranda by the late George Press Rowell who had made a diligent search for material.

(e) Eatons "History of Thomaston, Me.

(f) Various family records.

(g) Histories of New Hampshire towns, notably Goffstown and Sutton.

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